

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Identifying, supporting and
developing talents and potential

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Our global mission is to



- To inspire, guide and support young people in their self-development and recognize their achievements.

How it works ...

We challenge all participant to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold Award, by helping them set ambitious self-development targets in the areas of:

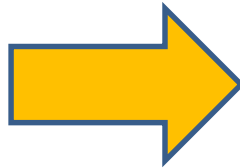
- 1. Service** – undertaking services to individuals or community
- 2. Physical recreation** – improving in area of sport, dance or fitness
- 3. Skills** – developing practical and social skills and personal interest
- 4. Adventurous Journey** – planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey in Slovakia or abroad



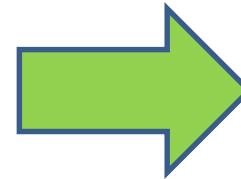
How we work ...



National Office of
the Award



Licensed
organisations
(schools, non-profits,
ect.)



Participants: Young
people aged 14-24



How it's unique ...

1. **Broad scope** of development.
2. **Long-term growth** ranging from several months to years that follows the neurological fundamentals of human brain.
3. **Personalized focus** of award defined by each students that motivates them to grow.
4. **Focus on development of transferable attitudes** such as inner motivation, grit and purposefulness that one can use in every field of human activity.
5. Programme is open to **all young people**.
6. **Great scalability** of the programme due to the licencing process.

What are the benefits?



Improved employability and sustainable livelihoods

Rank		Average Ratings in order of importance
1	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award ('DofE')	1.96
2	Work experience	2.00
3	Community activities	2.04
4	World Challenge	2.16
5	Young Enterprise	2.20
6	Team Sporting activities	2.28
7	Youth Awards	2.28
8	Public Speaking/Debating	2.32
9	County/National teamsports	2.36
10	Interview skills	2.44

Source: United Learning Trust survey, 2012



Increased participation in civic life

Award boosts personal growth

▲ 74% participants improved talent in Award

▲ 67% participants more persistent

▲ 56 % participants more active in sports

▲ 51% participants more selfconfident

▲ 50% more optimistic about future

Award helps social responsibility

95% spent more time volunteering
65% plan to continue after the Award

🕒 **1000 hrs.**
volunteering by
participants

🕒 **1200 hrs.**
volunteering by
volunteers

Source: 2016 survey of Award successful participants in Slovakia.

Where we are going?

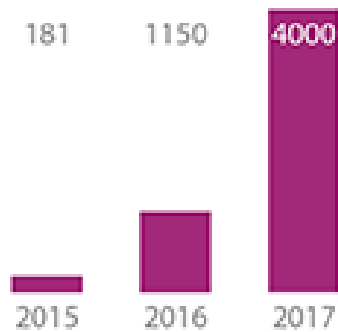


May 2015 - Signing the Preliminary licence in London

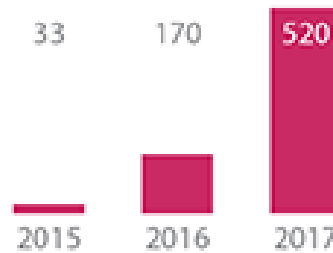


June 2016 - 1st Award Ceremony

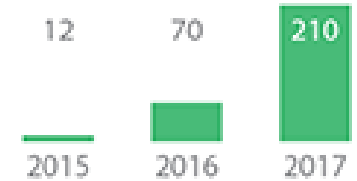
Participants



Volunteers



Centres



Thank you

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IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL
IT`S DONE.
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