



Information for students & parents

Choosing to join a World Challenge expedition is the first step of a life-changing journey.

You'll be challenged by the terrain, work with your team-mates to reach that next peak, embark on a rewarding community project, sample different foods and learn to communicate with locals. All whilst having a totally amazing time!



GETTING READY TO GO

Join an expedition

An expedition involves a lot of preparation. Don't worry - planning is part of the fun! Our skills development programme helps you to raise money, to research your destination, and to plan your itinerary. World Challenge will be there to give advice and suggestions, but remember, this expedition belongs to you!

Raising the money and preparing well makes the journey that much more exciting. You'll learn new skills like teamwork, leadership, problem solving and communication which all look great on your CV. Just picture yourself setting up camp after a day of trekking, the stars as your ceiling, knowing it's all worthwhile...

Advice & support

At every step of the programme including the fundraising process, World Challenge will be there to guide and advise. We offer a full range of supporting tools to help students meet their goals:

- World Challenge has a fantastic relationship with Woolworths and has helped over 200 students around Australia gain part-time employment to help self fund their expedition!
- Fundraising and money management advice
- Full online support
- A customer support team available on the phone or email to handle any queries you may have quickly and efficiently

Safety & back-up

We have fully qualified and experienced Expedition Leaders, first-class communications equipment, in-country connections, and extensive rescue procedures should you and your team get into any trouble. World Challenge is proud to be a partner of the Charter for safe travel - www.smartraveller.gov.au

Kit, equipment & inoculations

We work with Mountain Designs to offer you discounted kit and equipment from top-name manufacturers and The Travel Doctor - TMVC Group to offer you discounted inoculations. They can also offer you advice and answer any questions you may have.



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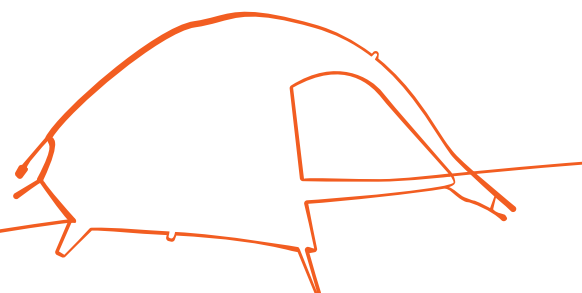
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Your expedition may be able to count towards the appropriate section of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Ask us for more details.

For more information on expeditions for individuals, please call World Challenge

1300 728 568





ONLINE SUPPORT

Everything you need to know about the expedition is on your own expedition members' site which is continually being updated with useful information. Every Challenger, School Leader, Expedition Leader and parent or guardian can access a password protected area with specific information.

It includes:

- **Information, photos & map** for your destination
- **Kit lists & advice** on what you'll need for your itinerary
- **Step-by-step money management** advice and 'How to' guides
- **A medical section** containing information from our medical consultant
- **Flight details** and itineraries
- **Latest news** about your expedition
- **A bulletin board** so that you can contact other Challengers
- **Useful links** to other sites
- **All forms & essential documents** available to download

Now you know where to go...

* <http://expedition.worldchallenge.com.au>

YOU CAN QUOTE ME

"I think that this trip was the...

...greatest thing I have ever done.

The entire experience is life changing - PHENOMENAL! I wanted an adventure I could keep in my heart for a while, but I got so much more. You cannot predict how this experience will change your life. It is so much more than a trip, it's an ongoing life lesson."

Rebecca Jacobs,
Challenger,

Tintern Grammar School

What is World Challenge?

World Challenge designs and delivers outdoor educational programmes for school groups. Our teams embark on challenging 28 day expeditions to one of 40 destinations around the world! Young people achieve personal and team goals to develop valuable skills for later life such as teamwork, leadership, problem solving and communication; we truly provide a life changing experience! **Your journey starts here...**

Life skills for the real world

The UK's key employers voted World Challenge by name as the fourth most important activity undertaken at school, above activities such as Young Enterprise and sporting events.

These organisations rated leadership, teamwork, self-motivation, communication, confidence, consideration of others and the ability to learn as being the key determinants in the selection of employees; all of which are World Challenge's life skills.

This independent study was carried out by the United Learning Trust in association with Ratcliff Hall Ltd

Our full brochure is available for download, please visit the website and click on 'about World Challenge' and then go to 'press and publications':

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