

## ‘WHAT NEXT’ IDEAS FOR POST COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Perhaps your students have gained the confidence and motivation as a result of the course to join a club or organisation that will give them purposeful activity with others of similar interests.

The ideas that we have identified are largely student led activities, requiring minimal support from the school or The Outward Bound Trust. This fits with the aims of creating empowered learners, who are driven to achieve goals set by themselves for themselves.

- Links to scouting/girl guiding <http://www.scouts.org.uk>  
<http://www.girlguiding.org.uk>
- Community volunteering organisations like <http://www.do-it.org.uk> to look at local volunteering in their community and for older students gap year opportunities such as <http://www.gap360.com>
- Links to local sports clubs and groups, national search engine for clubs at <http://www.sportsbase.com/> and information about national awards like NICAS and Paddle Power
- Duke of Edinburgh Award ([dofe.org](http://dofe.org))
- Next step of John Muir Award (most of our students do ‘discovery’ level - we could support them in how to achieve Explorer and Conserve levels, which can be done individually or in a small group). <http://www.jmt.org>
- Sports leader awards <http://www.sportsleaders.org>