

## Medium Level Intervention

This Medium Level Behaviour Intervention Programme is aimed at students who are presenting real concerns and may be at risk of fixed term exclusions or needing a modified curriculum. These students will be demonstrating considerable under developed moral reasoning and may be affected by outside influences and life trauma. These courses can only be effective with professional and regular liaison between school, home, EDGE-ucation and the student for the duration of the course. The setting of small and achievable objective targets that can be measured as progress is made. Appropriate behaviours are consistently reinforced, and inappropriate ones effectively challenged. These courses are ideally suited to small groups; often single sex groups are more effective as they limit the fear of inhibitions. Please see the link, '[criteria for inclusion](#)' and the link '[course experiences](#)' which looks at relevant indicators.

## Course Content

### Pre-school visit

Here we meet the group and put them at ease. Students complete a light-hearted but formative assessment which analyses their perceptions of the types of activities they will embark upon, and also their level of self-esteem. This, along-side the opportunity to discuss the course and various needs of students with you and your staff, allows us to formulate a bespoke programme.

### Activity Day

With an overriding respect for our environment and an ethos of leaving only footprints behind, we use natural venues for our days which generally are based on our journey model; any of our activities listed may be used depending on the group and their needs. All specialist equipment is provided including fibre pile clothing, water proofs and wellies or boots. Students will need to bring or be provided with a packed lunch/drink and they will need to wear their oldest stretchy clothes. The school will need to provide its' own transport and meet at a given venue within a one-hour drive from the school, normally by 10 a.m. returning in time for the end of the school day, a later return can always be arranged to extend the day if you are happy to do so.

### Regular Contact

Regular Contact is offered with concerned agencies during the course to develop and measure the effectiveness of input and monitor targets as stated above. A photographic /video record of their achievements and a picture-based certificate if required can be provided.

### Course Costs / Duration (*'Pupil Premium Grant' may be a funding option*).

- Pre-school, and ongoing school visits are included for this course.
- The number of variables associated with this type of course means that it is not possible to attach a fixed cost.
- We would consider the amount of time necessary for success to be a minimum of five days but often longer.
- An optional residential experience towards the end of the course can consolidate the course objectives and have a substantial future influence.
- Small group sizes are essential, a maximum of 8 but probably smaller depending on the nature of the problems and a resulting Risk Assessment.
- As a guide use the cost of our other activity days at £26 to £30 per student per day based on a group of 8.