

JOHN MUIR AWARD

wild places:
DISCOVER
EXPLORE
CONSERVE
SHARE

Measuring Impact - Provider Survey for England & Wales

The John Muir Award Provider Survey was designed for organisations delivering the John Muir Award in England and Wales (or who have done so since January 2015). The aim of the survey was to evaluate what active Providers think about their experiences of using the John Muir Award - why they use it; if/how it adds value to their work, and to offer wider feedback.

The Provider Survey also aimed to demonstrate the value that engaging in John Muir Award activity has on a variety of national agendas, such as wellbeing, health, employability, connection to nature, attainment, character development and partnership working. A total of 185 Award providers got involved in the survey, equating to 30% of our Providers across England & Wales.

CONNECTING WITH WILD PLACES

90%

of respondents think that the John Muir Award helps participants to:

- value wild places
- be more connected with nature
- take responsibility



DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR LIFE

94%

of respondents think that the Award helps users to participate in activities that enthuse, motivate and stimulate curiosity for learning & development

70%

indicated a positive effect on:

- communication skills, social interaction & working together

PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Responses stated that their use of the John Muir Award helps the people they work with to:

86% - improve mental/emotional health.

72% - improve physical health

80% of respondents reported a significant positive effect from their roles as Award Providers (both professionally & personally). Respondents highlighted that using the John Muir Award:

- gives them a sense of enjoyment, enthusiasm, increased motivation and satisfaction (56%)

- specifically provides a feeling satisfaction from seeing participants do well and to discover new things (41%).

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

82%

of Providers identified that they worked in Partnership with other organisations to deliver their John Muir Award activity, with the majority of Providers identifying the John Muir Award as a positive conduit for partnership working.

These partnerships include Environmental Organisations (37%) National Parks (11%) County Councils or Local Authorities (15%) and many others

BARRIERS TO ENGAGEMENT

we asked Providers what stops you getting involved:

34% -Lack of time

15% - Lack of staffing or staff understanding

13% - funding and resources

9%- Constraints and expectations of the Curriculum

