**National Voluntary Youthwork Organisations: Outdoor Learning Sub Group** The NYVOS Outdoor Learning Sub Group is a YouthLink Scotland network of Third Sector charities and social enterprises working with thousands of young people every year to inspire and empower them to develop the qualities, skills and attributes they will need in their futures.

Our priorities are:

* To ensure that children and young people are able to benefit from outdoor and residential experiences into the future;
* To be innovative to ensure that the away from home experiences (camps, expeditions, residentials etc) are positive developmental and educational experiences for young people;
* To engage young people in the above safely, prioritising health and wellbeing including mental health of young people;
* To work in partnership with others as the best way to deliver high quality outcomes;
* To work with all children and young people, of all ages and abilities, from all cultures and faiths, and across all communities in Scotland;
* To collaborate to ensure that the diversity of our organisations remains a strength rather than impediment to the above

We will work with the Scottish Government to support the delivery of policy initiatives such as Learning for Sustainability, Curriculum for Excellence, Health and Wellbeing and other priorities. We will work with the Scottish Government to contribute and respond positively to crises, for example supporting Education Recovery and Head Teachers and schools as society emerges from lockdown.

We are:

Field Studies Council

Girlguiding Scotland

Ocean Youth Trust

Princes Trust

Scottish Outdoor Education Centres

Scouts Scotland

Scripture Union Scotland

The Boys' Brigade Scotland

The Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scotland

The Outward Bound Trust

The Prince’s Trust Scotland

Venture Scotland

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