

CHANGE OF SCENE



SOCIAL IMPACT



Learning outside, changing inside

Background

- Established in 2008, Change of Scene provides outdoor learning to vulnerable young people (7-18) from Surrey and Hampshire.
- Initially, our services were an early intervention for families in need but in response to demand, we have organically become a provider of services for children and young people with additional needs. Most of the young people we work with have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for complex social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties which cause them to struggle in education.
- With 1-2-1 support, our young people work outdoors, learning to care for our c.16 species of animals alongside gardening, carpentry, cookery, and craft. We bolster self-esteem, resilience and confidence to help them reengage with learning.

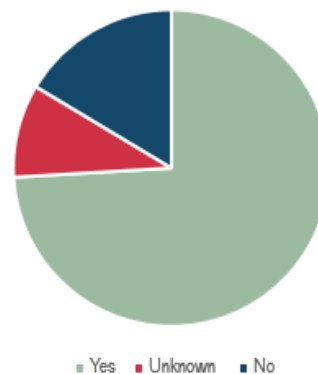
What we offer

- Young people attend a 3-hour session either once or twice per week.
- We offer 29 sessions per week.
- We also run a holiday programme with 120 sessions.
- Older young people can get 'job ready' with junior helper sessions

Impact 2023-24

- Since inception 213 young people have attended Change of Scene on a regular basis. 24 are still attending. Of the 189 who have left, 74% have successfully re-engaged with sustainable education.

Re-engaged with education



- We worked with forty four young people on a regular basis throughout the year, with 20 moving on from our service.
- 2 older attendees graduated to work experience sessions, to help get 'job ready.'

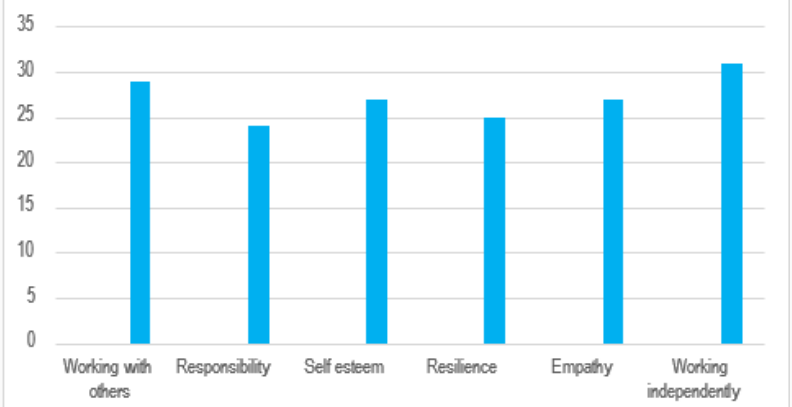
- 1299 sessions of face-to-face learning and support delivered
 - Attendance average of 81%
 - Average of attendee is 13
- 84 work experience sessions delivered for older young people

- We delivered 120 free sessions during school holidays to young people with at least one measure of deprivation (free school meals, pupil premium, mental health difficulties, young carers etc)

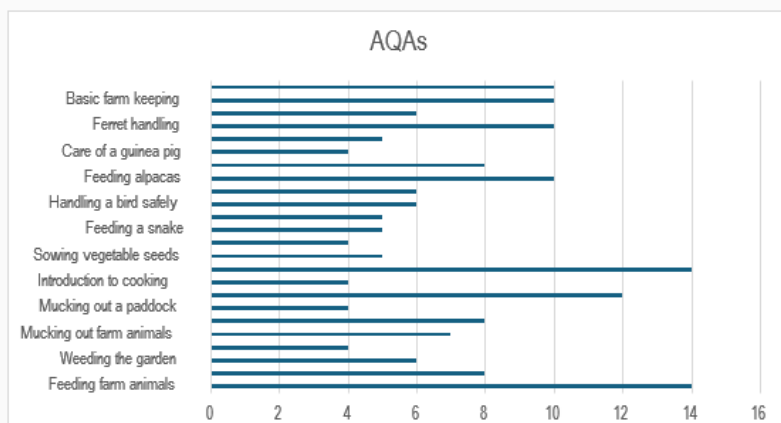
“J had such a great time and loved spending time with the animals. It boosted his confidence and he came home very perky and happy.”

- We measure progress over time in six key areas - Independent working, Responsibility, Resilience, Working together, Self-esteem, Empathy. Attendees showed an increase for each area.

Average percentage increase over time



- We offer the AQA Unit Award Scheme, nationally recognised certificates in a wide range of practical skills.
- Over the year, attendees earned 241 certificates, the most popular being feeding a pig
- The average number of awards each attendee earns is 10.



Wider social impact

Community impact

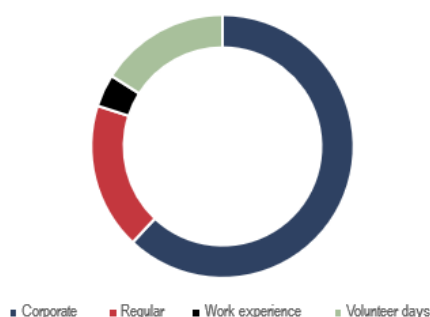
- We offer volunteering to local young people working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award

Result

- 4 achieved their Bronze Award
- 7 achieved their Silver Award

- We offer volunteering opportunities to local people including groups from companies interested in social responsibility.

Make up of volunteers



Case study

A young person started at Change of Scene struggling with depression, self-harm and separation anxiety, who had been out of education for a year, missing so much their parents acknowledged they were unlikely to attain qualifications. The 1-2-1 support from Change of Scene quickly became a lifeline, building their confidence sufficiently to start at a new specialist school and giving them a chance to decompress when the rigours of the classroom became too much. Over time, this young person has flourished. Not only have they managed to sit their GCSEs, they are going on to study animal management at a local agricultural college. Their parents say: "J has gone from strength to strength in all areas, confidence, social skills, mental health, empathy, self-worth /self-belief in their abilities. You make a world of difference to families like us!"