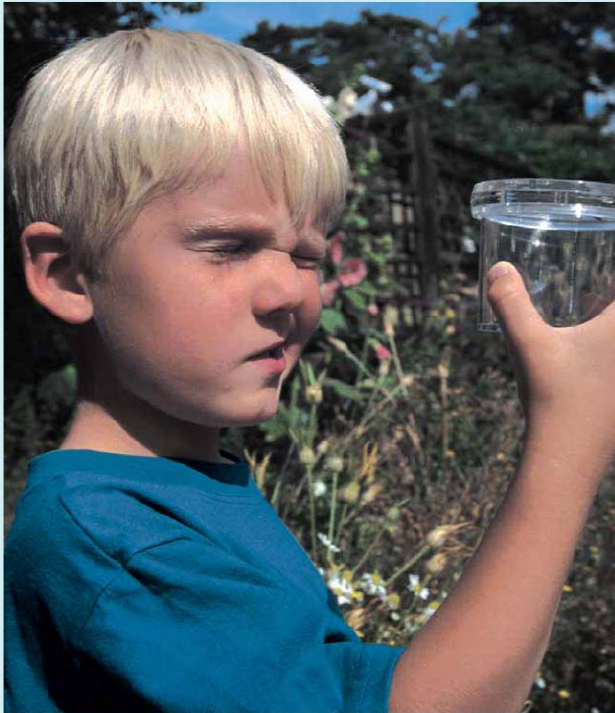


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# Manifesto for Learning Outside the Classroom

Safety & Quality  
Badges



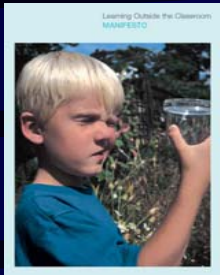
# Manifesto content on safety & quality

## Safety – section 5

- Keep safety management practical & proportionate – reduce paperwork
- Produce clear guidelines
- Work together and share best practice
- Encourage the use of safety badges

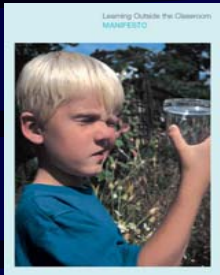
## Quality – section 3

- Work together to assure quality of provision and safety
- Develop quality marks
- Provide examples of well planned learning with progression
- Develop strategies to enable LEAs to monitor quality & impact



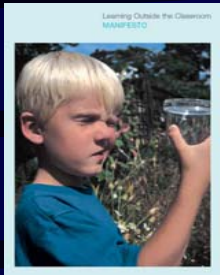
# Badge Benefits to Users

- Faster
- Simpler
- Effective



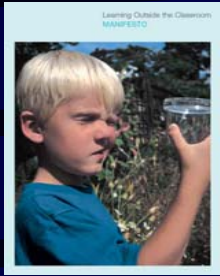
# Badge Benefits to Providers

- Good corporate governance / business practice
- Protects market place
- Expands market place
- Levels playing field



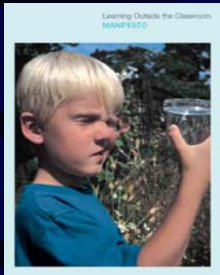
# Out & About Tender

- Lot 2
  - To bring together existing ‘safety’ and ‘quality’ badges/accreditation procedures to form one easily recognised and understood system for schools and other users (e.g. youth groups, early years settings)
  - Tenders
    - Were to be submitted by 25<sup>th</sup> June
    - Are to be awarded by 3<sup>rd</sup> week in July



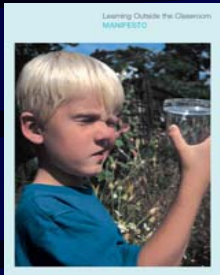
# Examples - Educational Visits Advisory Council

- EVAC includes Unions, Heads, Employers (OEAP), DfES, HSE, AALS, Providers
  - Consensus approach
- Currently developing Safety Badges for providers across a wide range of school visits
  - Core requirement of independent verification
  - Well progressed
- Also working with FSC on pilot for Learning Quality Badge
  - Based on School Evaluation Form model



# Examples – The Sandford Award Scheme

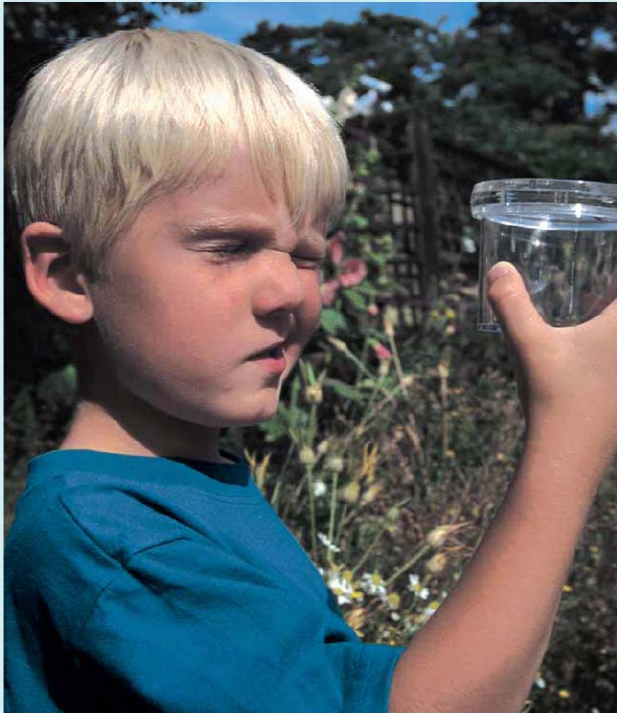
- Run by the Heritage Education Trust, this scheme currently encompasses over 150 historic sites within the historical and cultural environments of the United Kingdom and Ireland
- The Awards are made annually and are non competitive, recognising quality and excellence in the educational services and facilities at a site



# Examples – Access to Farms Scheme

- Run by a partnership of national organisations, the ATF scheme both accredits farm staff working with children and endorses the farm premises as being appropriate for school visits.

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# Questions

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