

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

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Service aims:	<p>The Award is a challenging programme of activities which helps young people learn new skills, help others and experience adventure. It gives young people a great sense of achievement.</p> <p>There are three levels of Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold and for each there are four sections, Services, Skills, Physical Recreation and Expeditions. At Gold level there is also a residential project.</p> <p>The Award is open to anyone aged between 14 and 25 years.</p>
To access the support:	Young people join the Award as individuals through their high school or through the Open Award Centres based in Newport, Cowes, Sandown and West Wight Youth Centres or in the Ryde Ice Arena.
Method of support:	Staff are based in schools and Open Award Centres to help young people through the Award and to train them for their expeditions.
More Info available:	www.iwyouthservice.org.uk www.theaward.org