

Making a Difference In Our Community

We believe that establishing partnerships between local agencies creates a platform from which together we can more effectively engage and make a difference in our community. A network brings together unique skills, knowledge, experience and enthusiasm, creating a complimentary matrix of strengths from which innovative services can develop.

Together, we are best placed to work with and for our community to support them to overcome the challenges they face.

Why Now?

Despite significant cuts to services locally and financial pressures from local government, like you we know that local need is ever present and that the consequences to our community of losing preventative services are unthinkable.

Significant and ongoing cuts to statutory services in Lancashire continue to widen the gap in vital provision which meets the needs of those most vulnerable in our community. We believe our effectiveness in making a difference to a community experiencing amongst the highest levels of deprivation in England is greater together.

How Could a Partnership Benefit Your Organisation?

- Deeper impact within the community and stronger evidence as a result
- Access to additional resources, initiatives, skills and expertise
- Empowered staff team through shared values and commitment
- Strengthened, more credible position with regard to fundraising
- Broader reach within a new or existing client base
- Increased sustainability in service, improving long term outlook



Next Steps? For a discussion about how we can work together contact:

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Adventure Hyndburn

LIVE LEARN GROW

We believe children and families deserve to thrive and enjoy living in Hyndburn

Our Vision

A future where all children and families are supported to succeed and live healthy lives.

Our Mission

With creativity and enthusiasm, supporting children and families to overcome the challenges they face.



The Challenges Our Community Face

- Low educational attainment
- Lack of confidence and ambition
- Poor health and wellbeing
- High levels of domestic abuse
- Lack of community cohesion
- Diverse mix of cultures experiencing marginalisation

How We Tackle These Challenges

We work alongside a range of partner agencies including other local charities, social care and health services to deliver creative, evidence based initiatives which directly address the needs of local children, young people and families.

The charity is called 'Adventure Hyndburn' because this reflects our expertise and innovation, especially in delivering outdoor learning initiatives which uniquely support local people to overcome the challenges they face.

Examples of our projects are:

- Forest School for the community and for educational settings
- Family Support in Schools
- Community Food Growing and Cooking



How Are We Different?

Our Team

A small group of professionals with a wealth of expertise and qualifications in community and youth work, social work, family support, early years, teaching and Forest School education. Our uniqueness is in this diverse combination of skills and the passion we have for making a real difference to those in need.

Our Innovation

Bringing together a depth of knowledge and experience, the voice of our community and an abundance of creativity, our team work collaboratively with partners to develop services which work. We listen to needs, what evidence tells us and think a little differently about how we make that difference.

Our Credibility

We are commissioned by five local schools to deliver services including family support, Forest School and parenting programmes. A further two schools commission our Nursery provision, and also, the County Council commissions us to deliver Break Time, a respite service for families with children with a disability. Our services are recommissioned year on year and we are heartened to see our ideas spread much wider than the schools and groups we directly work with.

Our Achievements

A few highlights from the last two years - we have:

- Become a beacon for Forest School in the district; reaching over 1500 learners with programmes of Forest School and supporting the training of 30+ local professionals
- Established a community allotment and innovative growing and cooking initiatives
- Supported the narrowing of the gap in attainment of children in readiness for school
- Empowered over 120 parents through Family Links Parent Nurturing Programmes
- Provided training to promote the development of the local early years workforce

