

Benefits of non-formal learning

For young people:

- New and exciting experiences
- Discovering new interests, talents and skills
- Identifying new ways to learn
- Learning collective decision-making and collaboration
- Improved social skills
- Increase in self-esteem and self-confidence
- Better levels of achievement

For staff

- Deeper understanding of how children learn
- Improved student motivation
- New interventions and skills beyond the curriculum
- Improved teacher/student relationships
- Better attendance and achievement rates
- Opportunity to involve parents/carers and wider community
- Better reputation for the school
- Increased job satisfaction