

The Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a leading and highly recognised youth development program, enabling and empowering young people to realise their full potential and build a brighter future.

Each young person who takes part in the Award learns a skill, improves their physical wellbeing, volunteers in their community and undertakes an Adventurous Journey within a team.

All Participants are guided and supported by a network of trained adult Award Leaders, Assessors, supervisors, and mentors.

Key Award Facts

AUSTRALIA

- Over 40,000 young people participate in the Award in Australia each year
- The Award is supported by a network of 60,000+ adult volunteers acting as Award leaders, Assessors and Supervisors.
- 850,000+ volunteer hours p.a
- The Award can be found in over 1,200 locations and institutions across Australia including cities, rural and remote areas, through Government and independent schools, universities, Indigenous communities, refugee support programs, detention centres, community organisations, disability groups and other youth programs.
- 775,000+ Australians have participated in the Award since it's inception.

INTERNATIONALLY

- The Award operates in more than 130 countries with 1.2m Participants
- Over 8 million young people have participated worldwide.

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*Equipping Young People
For Life and Work!*

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Experiences That Last A Lifetime...

Some things need to be experienced in the flesh with real people and sometimes outside your comfort zone. These are the things that fill you with real life experience and a feeling of independence and satisfaction that can never be taken away.

This is what The Duke of Ed is all about.

A challenging journey full of friends and fun, creating unforgettable memories along the way. Equipping and empowering you for whatever you decide to do with your life.

Award Elements

Age:

Open to all young people aged 14 to 24

Three Levels:

Bronze, Silver & Gold, each progressively more challenging

Four Sections:

Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey (plus Gold Residential Project at Gold level)

Key Requirements:

Achieving an Award recognises individual goal setting and self-improvement through persistence and achievement. Supervised by an Award Leader and Activity Assessor/mentor.



Bronze

- 6 months
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey



Silver

- 6 months
- 12 months for direct entrants
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey



Gold

- 12 months
- 18 months for direct entrants
- Physical Recreation, Skill, Voluntary Service, Adventurous Journey, Gold Residential Project

Impact And Benefits

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, our Participants:

- 1 Are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best
- 2 Learn to take responsibility for their goals and choices
- 3 Become connected to and actively engaged within their immediate community.
- 4 Make a real difference to society through their positive contributions and involvement
- 5 Learn to persevere and overcome barriers to success
- 6 Learn important life skills such as communication, resilience, leadership and teamwork, which increases their career opportunities

