

# SHORT NEWS

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## NEWS



As we want to help you with promotion of the programme at your Award Centre, we have prepared a handbook where you can find ideas on promotion and communication with your participants and the public >>

<http://bit.ly/PromoCentres>

In cooperation with the Pilsen Region, the DofE programme was presented to 16 institutions in January. Students from the Jaroslav Vrchlický Grammar School in Klatovy attended our presentation to describe their experience with the programme. You can find the official press release here >> <http://bit.ly/RegioPlzenTZ>

The DofE Leader Camp, meeting of DofE leaders and coordinators, will take place at the Skalský dvůr hotel in Vysočina Region from 26th to 27th September 2020. Find more information and registration here >> <http://bit.ly/DofELC20> (\*the official programme will be run in Czech)

In the last 9 months, we were able to send 12 Czech Award leaders to international exchanges in Bulgaria, Lithuania and the Netherlands. All of this thanks to the support of Erasmus+ programme. See the video from Prague exchange that took place in December 2019 and learn **How to be a good Award Leader** on our YouTube >>

<http://bit.ly/PragueVideo>

## DOFE STORY



### Thanks to DofE I am going to study in England

When I joined the DofE programme, I had no idea what was ahead of me. My past self and my current self are completely different. I wasn't able to hold on to one thing, I wanted everything but I was doing nothing for it.

DofE taught me single-mindedness and I decided to study English in England and now I'm going to. I have received a letter of acceptance from two prestigious English universities. Thanks to DofE I have many other qualities. I'm determined, grateful, selfless and courageous.

*(David Popelka, 18, SPdgŠ a SZŠ sv. Anežky České, Bronze Award holder, currently working on his Gold)*



## DOFE CLUB



DofE Club opened registration for this year's winter **Weekend trip**. They invite all participants and Award holders. The trip will take place in Josefův Důl from 6th to 8th March. There will be winter sports, getting to know the surroundings and playing various games. The registration is open until 15th February >>

<http://bit.ly/KlubVikendZima>

Information regarding all the Club's events can be found on the Club's website >> <https://dofeklub.wordpress.com/>

# ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY



Although winter is in full swing (at least according to calendar), most of you are beginning to think about this season's adventurous journeys. We have some tips how to make the **training** easier and more efficient:



- 1** Use ready-made resources.
  - E. g. use our YouTube videos (How to build a tent, How to cook, How to pack your backpack, How to make fire).
- 2** Let the magic of peer learning happen
  - Some of your participants might have plenty of experience with staying outdoors, let them shine in front of their classmates.
- 3** Make it interactive and use technology. You can create a funny quiz about first aid for example with an application called **Kahoot!**
- 4** Introduce team building activities and make it even more fun. **Have you ever tried putting up a tent blindfolded?**

## CALENDAR



4. 3.	Training for Award Coordinators and Leaders, Praha (CZE)
5. 3.	Adventurous Journey Training, Praha (CZE)
7. 4.	Training for Award Coordinators and Leaders, Ostrava (CZE)
8. 4.	Adventurous Journey Training, Ostrava (CZE)
15. 4.	Training for Award Coordinators and Leaders, Prague (CZE)
16. 4.	Adventurous Journey Training, Prague (CZE)
26. – 27. 9.	DofE Leader Camp (CZE)

You can find other DofE events on our website >> <https://www.dofe.cz/cz/kalendar-akci/>



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