

### Accreditation pathways in Warwickshire.

It is often important to young people and children for their work and involvement to be recognised. This can be through a variety of methods from a simple thank you through presentation of a certificate or other local recognition through to nationally recognised routes known as Accreditation. There are several possible avenues worth exploring from achieving the "service" aspect of the Duke of Edinburgh Award (providing 14 years of age or older), Youth Achievement Award offered locally through Warwickshire Association of Youth Clubs (WAYC) which was developed by UK Youth. There is also Warwickshire' "Challenge" Award developed by the Warwickshire Youth Service which has recently been linked to the national awarding body ASDAN that is increasingly used in schools to recognise less formal learning. It may also be possible that their involvement could be recognised through a Millennium Volunteer Award (contact WAYC).

When young people take an interest over a period of time in assisting their organisation develop to achieve higher standards of involvement of young people organisations are encouraged to discuss with them the suitability of following one of the recognised accreditation routes. For further information use the appropriate links