



## OUTWARD BOUND

*To help people discover and develop their potential to care for themselves, others and the world around them through challenging experiences in unfamiliar settings.*

In 1941, the first OUTWARD BOUND School was opened in Aberdovey, Wales, using sea training to develop character and grit for British seamen at risk in World War II. Outward Bound then expanded in the 1950's from the UK to Asia, Europe through Africa and into Australia. [Growth continued in the 1960's with schools in the USA and Canada as well as Singapore and Malaysia.](#) Personal growth occurs through the teaching of technical and wilderness skills, the experience of increasingly difficult and challenging activities, the opportunity to reflect on accomplishments in solitude, and the examination of ways to incorporate all that has been learned into daily life. In short, Outward Bound [is educational](#); it builds the character and values which Kurt Hahn called "the other, and more important, side of the report card."

[www.outward-bound.org](http://www.outward-bound.org)



## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

*Challenging Young People Everywhere*

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD, known internationally as The International Award for Young People, was founded by Kurt Hahn and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, [The Duke of Edinburgh, in Great Britain](#) in 1956. Designed to help young people develop a sense of responsibility in themselves and their community by expanding their horizons, the Award has evolved into one of the most comprehensive individual development, self-training and personal achievement programmes in the world. To date over 5 million young people from -over 100 countries have been motivated to undertake a variety of voluntary and challenging activities. The Award is flexible and can be done by anyone aged 14 - 25 in their own time; mental or physical ability or social circumstances should never be a barrier. [Moreover, the individual chooses what activities to do depending on his or her interests and resources.](#)

[www.intaward.org](http://www.intaward.org)



## THE ROUND SQUARE

*I.D.E.A.L.S. (Internationalism, Democracy, Environment, Adventure, Leadership, Service)*

The ROUND SQUARE is a worldwide association of schools sharing unique and ambitious goals. Its origins come from the philosophy of Kurt Hahn who taught that schools should have a greater purpose beyond preparing students for college and university. He believed in educating young people for life in the fullest sense. The I.D.E.A.L.S. acronym represents six pillars around which Round Square schools function. The common goal is to develop every student into a whole person through academic, physical, cultural and spiritual experiences.

[www.roundsquare.org](http://www.roundsquare.org)



## UNITED WORLD COLLEGES (UWC)

*International Understanding Through Education*

The UNITED WORLD COLLEGES originated in the 1950s and the first United World College, Atlantic College, opened in Wales in 1962. Through international education, experience and community service, United World Colleges enable young people to become responsible citizens, politically and environmentally aware, and committed to the ideals of peace and justice, understanding and cooperation, and the implementation of these ideals through action and personal example.

[www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)