INSPIRING WORCESTERSHIRE
WORCESTERSHIRE CAREERS HUB

CASE STUDY

DATE

July 24

SCHOOL

Vale of Evesham school

DISTRICT

Worcestershire

EVENT/ACTIVITY NAME

Volunteering at The Heart of England forest

NUMBERS ATTENDED

17

WRITE UP (ACTIVITY AIMS)

To use a variety of tools, processes and try different activities to volunteer for the Heart of England forest.

WRITE UP (ACTIVITY DETAILS)

Clearing parts of the forest
Removing spirals from sapling trees
Collecting acorns, berries and pine cones.
Planting seeds and young rees
Making fires and cooking over them
Building shelters
Sawing wood
Making crafts out of natural materials

WRITE UP (MEASURE AND IMPACT)

Students have developed a range of skills and gained in confidence using tools and equipment. They have interacted with different people who deliver the sessions and have learnt important heath and safety rules for working in the forest. Students have been part of different groups of peers and worked as part of a cohesive team. Students have worked independently and with real passion for their jobs. It has been an extremely positive experience for staff and students alike.

WRITE UP (QUOTES FROM PARTICIPANTS)

" Good! Awesome!It's the best thing I've done" - HCD
" I enjoyed all the activities especially taking off the spirals from the trees" TNM
" I liked sawing the logs" AR
" Making the fire" HG
" Picking the berries and having a competition to see who could pick the most in the bucket" CB
" Splashing in the muddy puddles" RD