

Delivering the Curriculum for Excellence through the Cairngorms National Park
List of Activities 2010/2012

2010-2012	Project/activity	When
I. Learning Networks		
UK Wide		
UK National Parks Educators Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise profile of Cairngorms National Park on a UK basis. (ongoing) • Contribute educational material to the Association of National Park Authorities (ANPA) educational Initiatives. 	Ongoing
National level		
The Outdoor learning framework	6 Education Scotland regional gatherings held throughout Scotland (2010-2011). National Parks workshops held at each event.	2010/2011
Scottish Learning Festival	National conference for teachers. National Parks have attended 2010/2011. Workshops delivered on using NPs as a great way to deliver the Curriculum for Excellence (CforE). Shared stall with Loch Lomond and the Trossachs NP both years(2010/2011) National parks to share stand with Education Scotland (2012)	Ongoing
Joint NPs LTS conference	Conference for 2 Parks and LAs to report on progress of NPs OL project and show case best practice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loch Lomond and the Trossachs NP Balloch 28 October 2010. (83 attendees) • Cairngorm NP Glenmore 28 October 2011 (150 attendees) 	2010/2011
Scottish Countryside Ranger Association	CNPA sitting on steering group to develop model for Junior Rangers Nationally.	Ongoing
SAGT	Scottish Association of Geography Teachers Annual conference. National parks input	2010/2011
ITE training event	Outdoor Learning for Initial Teacher Educators, National Parks input Battleby	2011
Regional level		
LA outdoor learning Steering Groups and action plans	Well rooted outdoor learning strategy groups in Highland, Aberdeenshire, Angus and Perth and Kinross linked to the Cairngorms National Park (CNPA officer attending as a when)	Ongoing

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2. Educational materials /information		
National	Education Scotland Outdoor learning Online Resource launched in June 2010 to complement new guidance on delivering CfE through Outdoor learning . National parks have case studies on the resource: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Connection (JMA Grantown on Spey) • Clim-atic project (climate change in the Park a vision for 2050) • Lost project (Aboyne) Cultural heritage project. 	2011
	GLOW (schools intra-net)	
Regional	‘Getting Into National Parks’ Resource Pack. Summary from Barriers Joint National Parks report. Information for schools and non-school groups . New inserts for 8 sites in both NPs to support outreach groups	2011/2012
	Cairngorms Learning Zone (website) www.cairngormslearningzone.co.uk Launch June 2010 site to be update 2012/13.	Ongoing
	3 Case Studies developed on OL in CNP March 2011: Making Connections Clim-ATIC Lost project, Aboyne Academy	2011
	Educational materials developed for 2 NNRs in CNP (Muir of Dinnet and Abernethy). Guided and self guided. Based on LLTNP Inchcailloch pack.	2011/12
Media project	Expand media project to cover LLTNP . Theme outdoor learning. Resource to be promoted to schools throughout Scotland	2011
Ranger services	Working with ranger services within the Park to improve their education offer.	Ongoing
3. Continual Professional Development		
National	Education Scotland post to work towards developing CPD for teachers to support delivery of outdoor learning , focussing on Health and Safety, risk assessments, access to information , confidence to deliver, and overcoming transport and funding barriers	Ongoing

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Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CfE through OL for Highland Council. • INSET day for Grantown Grammar School and ASG. • CfE through OL for ES National Programme at Glenmore Lodge. • CfE through OL workshop for Cairngorms Ranger Services x 2 • Head Teacher and Depute HT CfE through OL CPD in Aberdeen and Inverness. • CfE through OL INSET day for Milne's PS Fochabers. • CPD weekend in LLTNP for teachers after pupil residential. 	Ongoing
4.Structured Educational programmes		
John Muir Award	Continued promotion and development of the award. Enhancing links to the CforE	Ongoing
National Park Schools Award	6 schools participated (first cycle)	Ongoing every two years
Duke of Edinburgh	DOE liaise with regional officers	Ongoing
Junior Rangers	Junior Ranger Project. Expanding original project, international exchange visits. Schools involved: Grantown on Spey, Kingussie, Alford, Aboyne and Websters. Three international exchanges: Bavaria (2011) Holland (2011) and Cairngorms NP (2012)	Ongoing
Specialist Education projects	Co-ordination point for education projects developed by the CNPA that are out with the Outdoor learning focus they include: Food for Life and the" In My Back Yard" (IMBY) (Planning Aid Scotland).	Ongoing
MICCI	UK park wide school project peat bogs and carbon sinking Schools involved: Speyside High, three schools to be identified for 2013.	Ongoing
School Fieldtrip fund	Subsidising schools in Aberdeenshire for field trips to the National Park in line with CfE	Finished 2011/12 CNPA currently exploring future funding in Aberdeenshire and other Local Authorities.