



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS & ACCREDITATION



Welcome Molly....



Over the years....

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

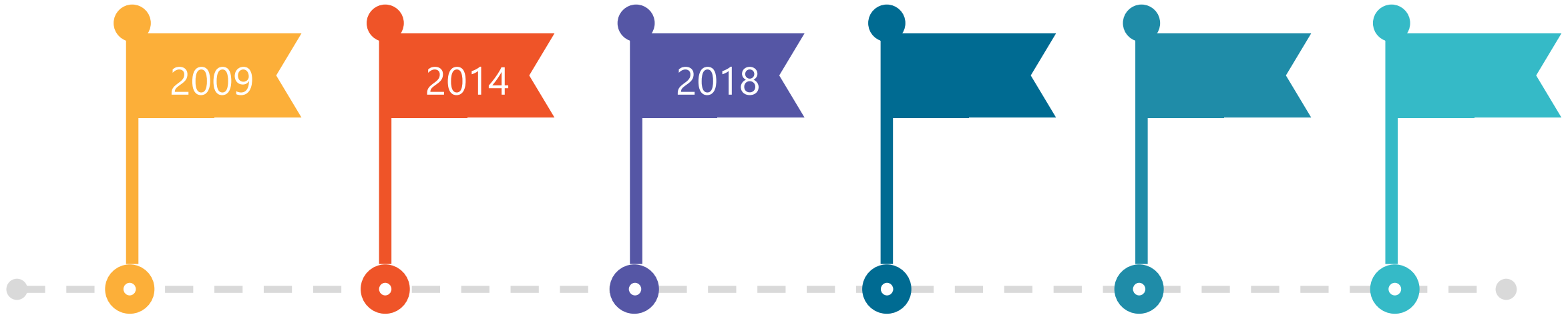


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Launch

Challenge Wales launched in March 2009.

Making Changes

Recycling, banning water balloons, awareness raising

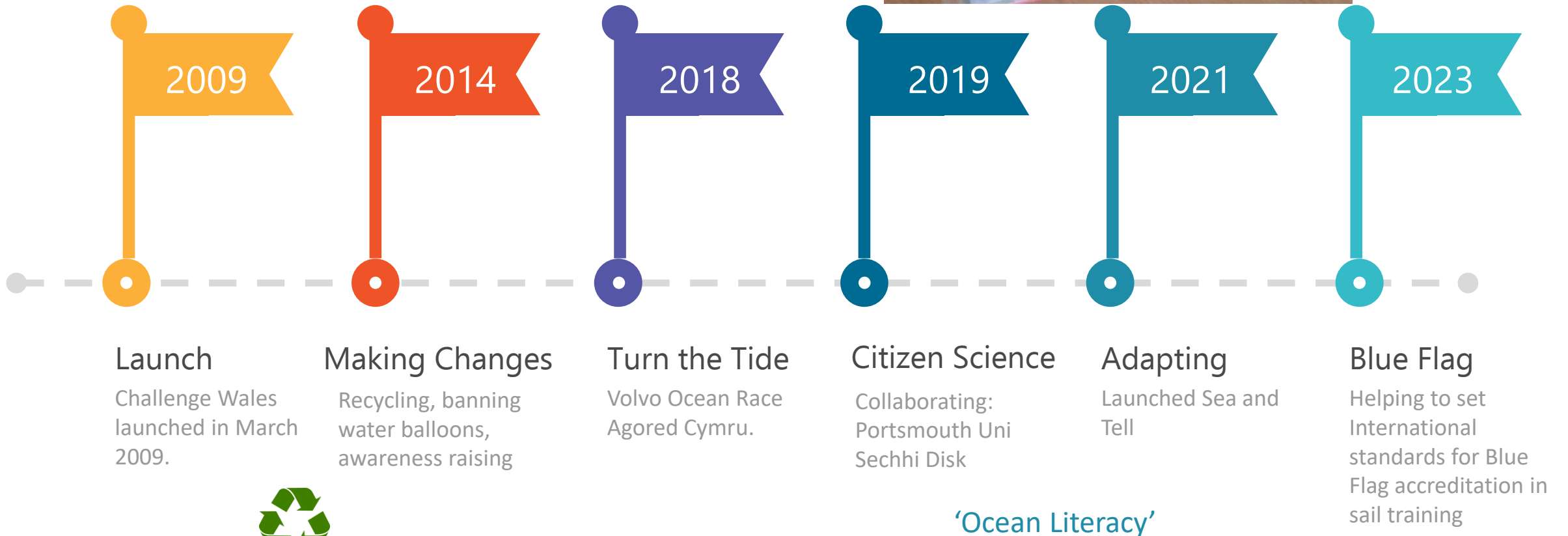


Turn the Tide

Volvo Ocean Race
“The ONLY educator in Wales offering Agored Cymru quals at sea ”



Over the years....



Ocean Literacy linking into Funding Applications



THE MILLENNIUM STADIUM
CHARITABLE TRUST
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Well Being of Future Generations Act (Wales)

Cynllun Cymunedau y Dreth Gwarediadau Tirlenwi

WcVA
CgGC



Ariennir gan
Lywodraeth Cymru
Funded by
Welsh Government

Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme

Environmental Activities | Recognition of Learning



Sea & Tell

From 3 hours to 5 days...



Environmental Activities | Recognition of Learning



Duration: 3 hours

Suited for: Anyone

Subjects: Maritime, STEM, Ocean Literacy



Sea & Tell Activity Programme

Jump aboard *Challenge Wales* or *Adventure Wales* and have a shore-based learning adventure



- Take a Boat tour: Learn about life onboard, sustainability and nautical terms
- Learn about the equipment; from anchors to winches
- Understand about the importance of sea safety
- Develop communication and listening skills
- Get tied up in knots and then learn the jobs that knots do
- Heave Ho Sail Hoisting – Develop teamwork skills to hoist the sail and feel the force of the wind
- Where are we? Learn about where we are and the local area
- Become a Citizen Scientist – understand about microplastics and the environment

TO BOOK YOUR SEA & TELL SESSION:
029 20 704 657 | reservations@challengewales.org | www.challengewales.org

Standard booking Terms and Conditions apply. Activities may vary depending on age, ability and weather conditions on the day.
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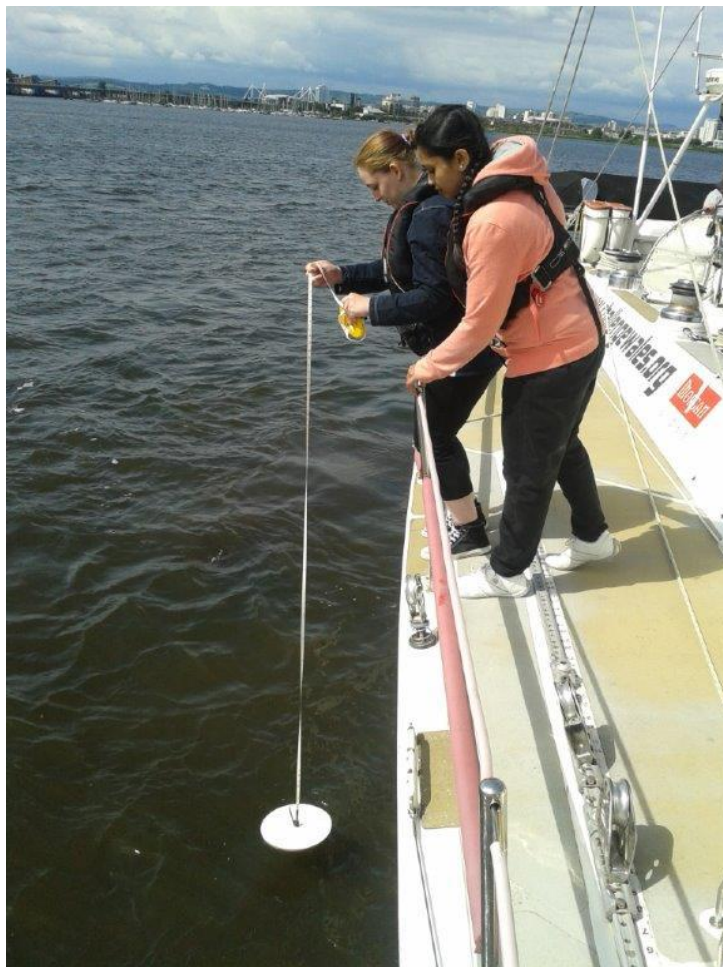
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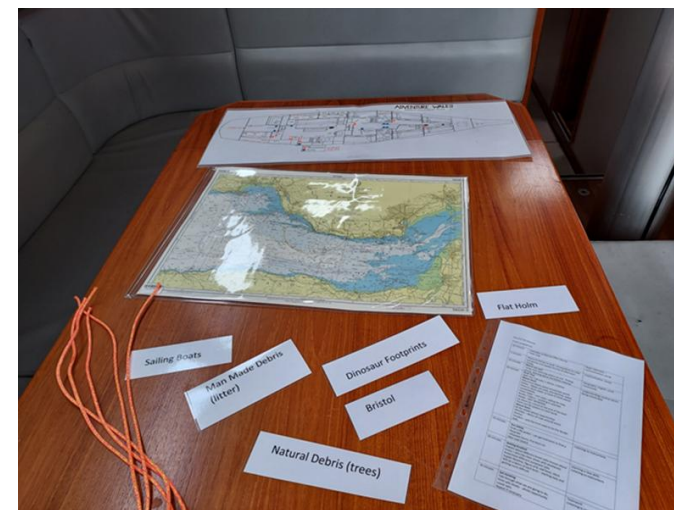
Duration: 4 days +
Suited for: 16 years +
Subjects: Environment, Ocean Literacy



Environmental Activities | Aware of our toolkit



Sea and Tell Box
Secchi Disk – use APP
Plankton Trawl Net



Environmental Activities | Aware of our toolkit

Microplastic Survey

Flotsam Watch

Data recording for sea mammals



Environmental Activities | Partnerships

Seabins

Collaboration: Penarth Marina / Severn Estuary Partnership
/ Cardiff Harbour Authority / Darwin Centre









**WORKING WITH
YOUNG PEOPLE /
GAMES WITH AIMS**



What is Youth Work?



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Yn ysbrydoli ac yn rhoi grym i bobl ifanc

**YOUTH
WORK**

Inspiring and empowering young people

Youth work in Wales is based on a voluntary relationship. It is open to all young people aged 11 – 25 years.

- It gives people to confidence to thrive
- It helps personal development and soft skills
- It provides a safe space

What is Youth Work?

“ Enables young people to develop holistically, working with them to facilitate their personal, social, and educational development, to enable them to develop their voice, influence, place in society and to reach their full potential. ”

Youth Work National Occupational Standards



The 5 Pillars of Youth Work in Wales

How does Sail Training and Challenge Wales link in to youth work? It's personal development at sea

Educative

Enabling young people to gain the skills, knowledge and values needed for their own personal development and fulfilment, and as a means of contributing to society as members of groups and communities – locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

Expressive

Encouraging & enabling young people to express their understanding and knowledge, their ideas, opinions and aspirations through creative and challenging opportunities

Participative

Encouraging and supporting young people to become partners and share responsibility for opportunities, and learning processes and decision-making structures, which affect their own and other people's lives and environments.

Inclusive

Enabling young people to develop knowledge, understanding and positive attitudes and behaviour in relation to:

- Racial, social and cultural identity and diversity.
- Heritage.
- Languages and the value of one's own and other languages.
- Citizenship.
- Respect for other people's choices.

Empowering

Equipping young people with the understanding and skills to enable them to exercise their rights, including:

- Recognising that all young people have rights and we respect the rights of others.
- Supporting young people to carry out their responsibilities as citizens.
- Encouraging young people to engage with issues which affect their lives and others, and develop Leadership qualities.



Arolygiaeth El Fawrhydi dros Addysg a Hyfforddiant yng Nghymru
His Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training in Wales



How the Magic Happens on Challenge Wales

Theory of Change: When specific actions have an impact and long term outcome.

Activities

Routines
Overcoming Challenges
Out of Comfort Zone
Teamwork Activities
Learning new things



Development:
Personal
Social
Skills



Long Term Outcomes

Improved educational attainment
Improved employability
Improved mental wellbeing
Improved long term life chances
Increased motivation

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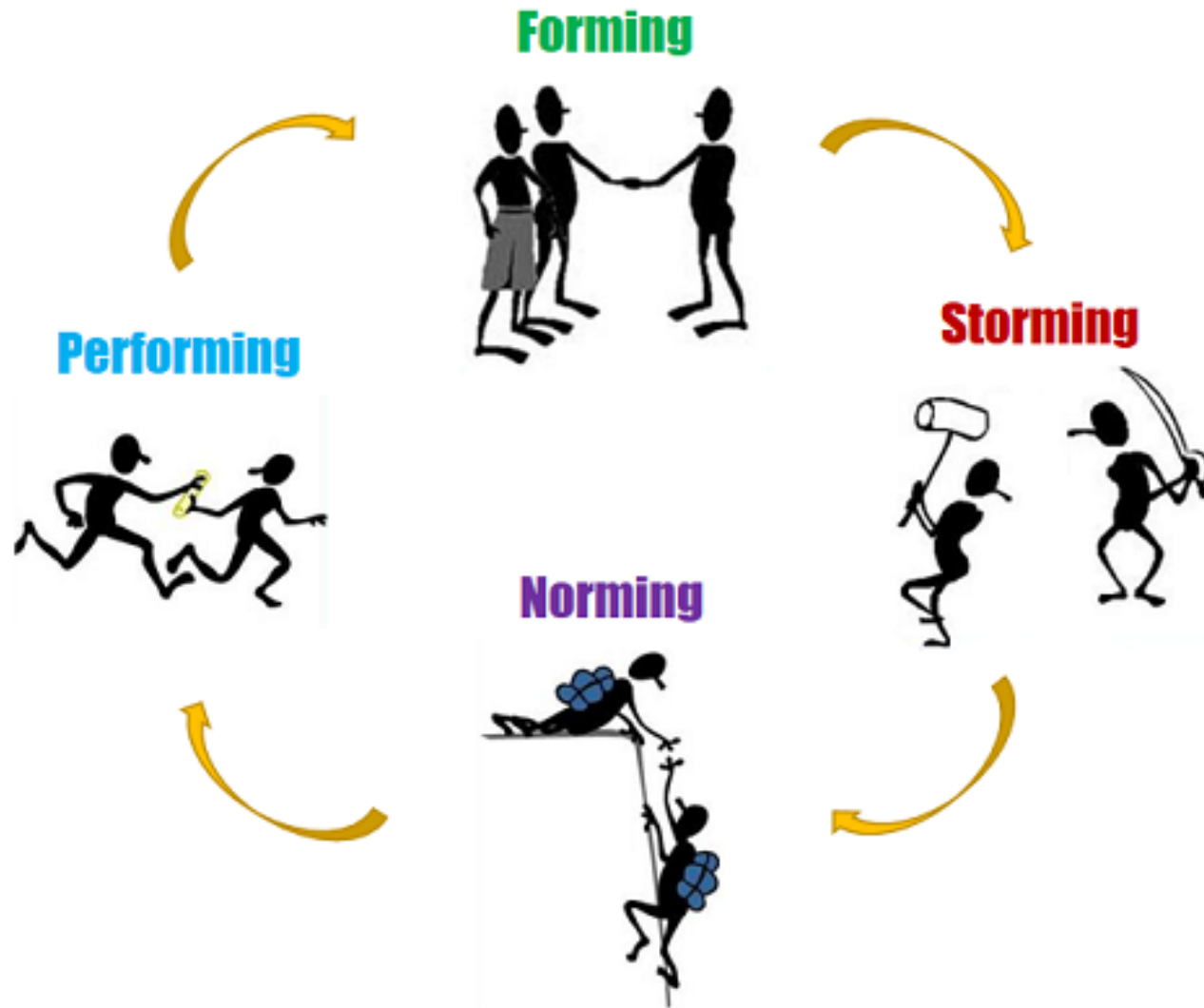
- We are a youth work organisation
- We get funding for youth work
- We need to think about the principles of youth work
- We need to think about the needs of young people
- We need to think about the needs of youth organisations

**One day DOES make a difference.
Independent Evaluation tells us that.**

YOU may not remember them....
But **they** will remember you for
YEARS!

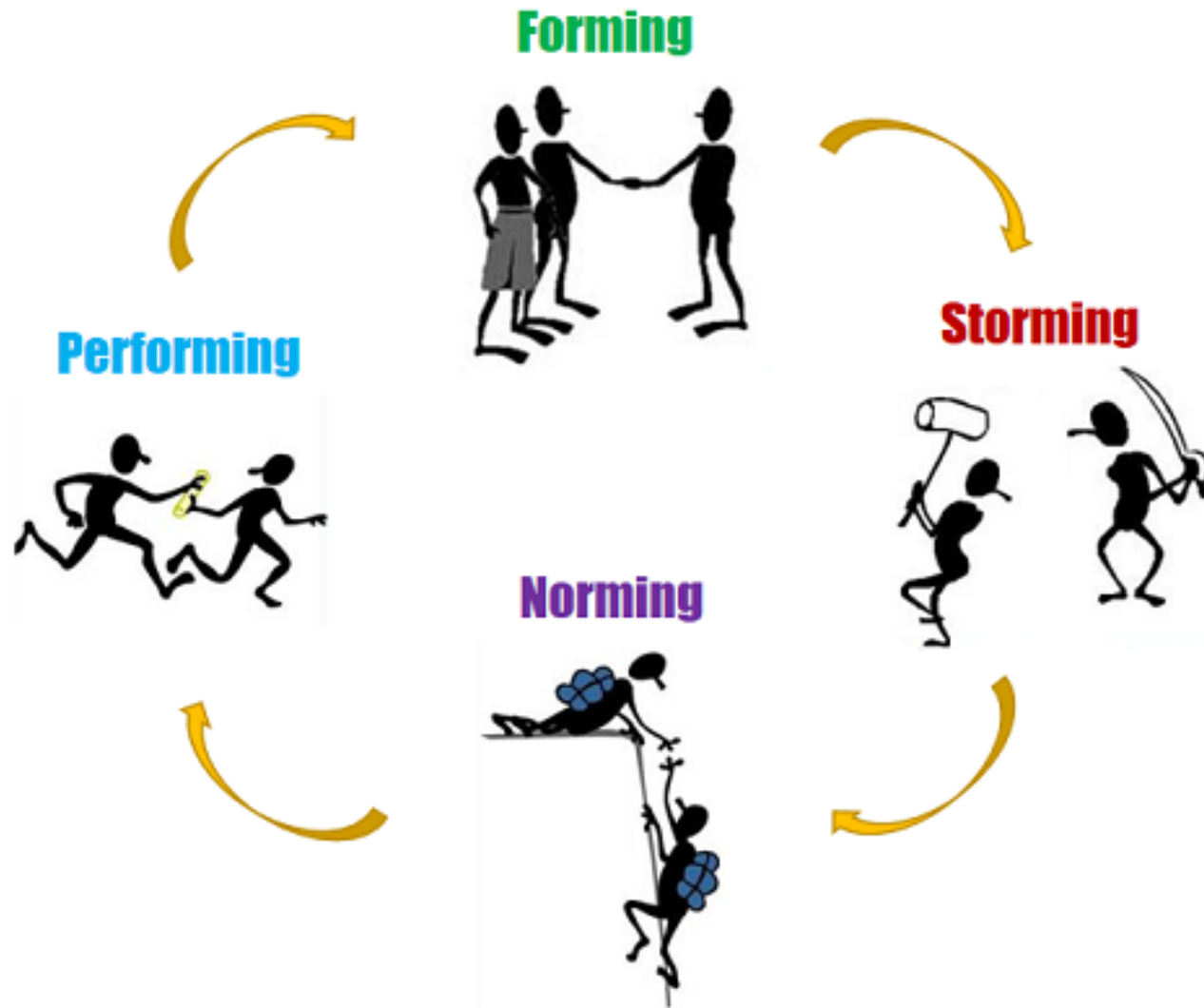


Youth Work in Practice



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+ MOURNING

Remember, to look after each other!

The Impact of Volunteers on Young People



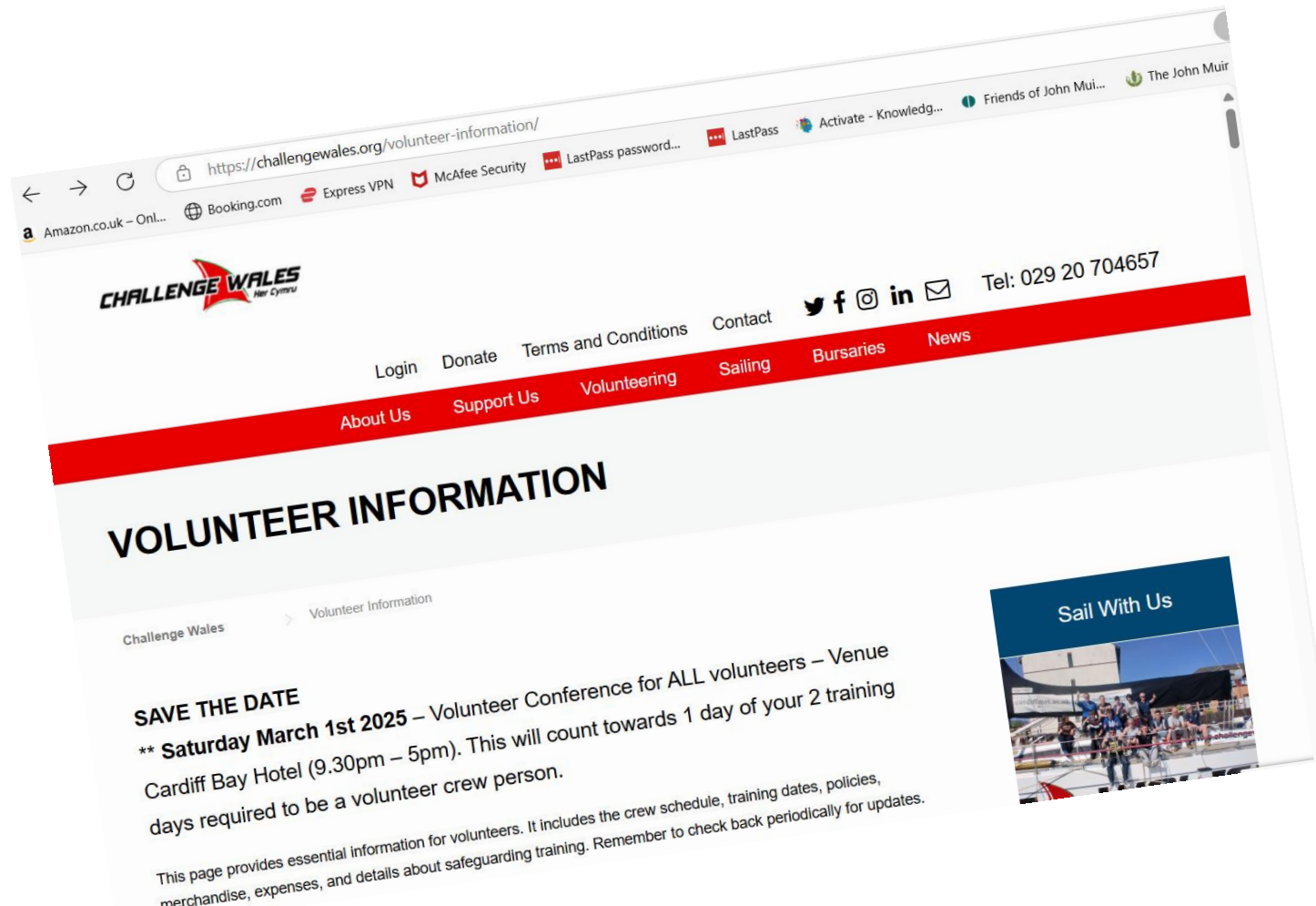
YOUR life experiences and being a positive role model can add to the impact and can help identify career pathways including those at sea!

Youth Work – Any Questions



Reminders....

www.challengewales.org/volunteer-information



Policies:

- Dignity at Work (NEW)
- Volunteer Expenses (UPDATED)
- Drug and Alcohol Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Volunteering Policy



Investing in Volunteers

Aiming to improve the overall volunteer experience and ensuring volunteers are supported and valued

Important because....

- Volunteer satisfaction
- Improved Impact to highlight your contributions in the right way and recognised for that
- Can help volunteers gain new skills (Personal / professional)
- Overall....it's helping young people and having a positive impact on society



Investing in Volunteers

What will happen / What is next....

- We want to hear from volunteers who would like to get involved. This will mean discussing some of the processes we have in place and look at what might be missing. This could be a discussion online.
- We're undergoing a self-assessment exercise about our processes, from recruitment and induction to policies to personal development and we work then to fill in any gaps. Things may be in place or not.
- **Where YOU come in:** A random selection of our volunteers will be identified by IiV to talk through their volunteering experiences and celebrate what they have done. It's about improving the overall volunteer experience

Wrap Up and Disembark

