education session

Teachers in Training

Why go out on school trips? What's involved if you do?

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Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- All students will understand how trips out of schools can aid learning and be beneficial to their pupils
- Most students will know how to use trips to engage a variety of learning styles
- **Some students** will understand the range of preparations trips require and how to organises pupils, support staff and the day

Curriculum Links

Biology and Environment

Citizenship

SOCIE

Session Outline:

Using Colchester Zoo as a reference, the session begins by discussing the benefits of taking students on field trips. It then covers the logistics of researching and organizing trips, including location selection, paperwork, bookings, parent communication, and day planning. The session highlights educational opportunities with examples from Colchester Zoo's school programs, allowing students to experience various session activities and biofacts. It concludes with strategies for overcoming challenges.