



**The
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Network**

Fostering Attainment and Achievement

Summer Programme 2024

The Fostering Network is delivering a variety of daytime summer activity weeks for children and young people in foster and kinship care during July and August 2024 as part of the Fostering Attainment and Achievement service.



Primary summer programme

These activity programmes give children and young people in primary four to primary seven the opportunity to take part in exciting outdoor activities.

Breckenhill, Ballyclare	1 to 5 July
Tollymore Outdoor Centre, Newcastle	1 to 5 July
Xplore Outdoors, Portrush	15 to 19 July
Play trail: forest school, science and circus skills, Derry	15 to 19 July
Belfast Activity Centre, Shaw's Bridge	16 to 19 July
Tollymore Outdoor Centre, Newcastle	29 July to 2 August
Oakwood Bushcraft, Enniskillen	29 July to 2 August
Connected Adventure, meeting at Hollywood Exchange	5 to 9 August
Lurgaboy Outdoor Activity Centre, Armagh	5 to 9 August

How to book

To find out more information or register your interest, please email events@fostering.net or call **028 9070 5056** by **Friday 22 March 2024**.



Teen Adventure Schemes

Suitable for 12 to 17-year-olds, young people will get the opportunity to take part in outdoor activities such as kayaking and rock climbing.

Tollymore Outdoor Centre, Newcastle	1 to 5 July
The Jungle, Magherafelt	1 to 5 July
Xplore Outdoors, Portrush	22 to 26 July
Gortin Glen Outdoor Centre, Omagh	22 to 26 July
Tollymore Outdoor Centre, Newcastle	29 July to 2 August
Xplore Outdoors, Portrush	29 July to 2 August*
Xplore Outdoors, Portrush	5 to 9 August**
Connected Adventure, meeting at Hollywood Exchange . . .	12 to 16 August

* Transport provided from Templepatrick Applegreen

** Preference will be given to young people from the Western Trust area (transport provided from a central location in Derry/Londonderry City)

Pathways to university residential programme

Young people aged 15 to 17 will gain a taste of university life at this four day residential. They will stay at Ulster University Coleraine halls of residence, attend lectures, meet with lecturers from different subject areas, learn about student finance and much more.

Ulster University Coleraine 1 to 4 July

Drama academy with Bruiser Theatre Company

Young people aged 12 to 17 will spend the week working with industry professionals to create a show that will be performed at the end of the week. The young people will learn about script writing, voice work and set design. They'll get the chance to experience all aspects of theatre – including sound, lighting and front of house.

It will be an encouraging environment for young people to grow in confidence, meet new friends and learn new skills.

Belfast 29 July to 3 August

About Fostering Attainment and Achievement

Fostering Attainment and Achievement is a unique service in Northern Ireland that works to improve educational outcomes for looked after children in foster care. It is commissioned by the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of the Department of Health and delivered by The Fostering Network.

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