

Title: What are the cornerstones to an effective cohort camp?

MOE Outdoor Adventure Learning Cohort Camps are milestone outdoor adventure learning programmes for Upper Primary and Lower Secondary students under the National Outdoor Adventure Education Master Plan. As part of the PE curriculum, these residential outdoor adventure learning camping experiences play a unique role in a student's educational journey. As PE teachers, do we know the factors that contribute towards effective cohort camping experience? In this presentation, we introduce three key camp design principles (i.e., agency, collaboration, and competence) and illustrate how they are (or not) enacted in camps through our observations of two schools' cohort camps. We will discuss how these principles may affect students' cohort camp experiences and suggest recommendations for educators to provide a more effective cohort camping experience for our students.