



Hello,

I have spent the last 30 plus years of my life providing stimulating, learning experiences for young people in the UK and overseas (See **Mick MingStones- Bio-** @ thriveinlife.uk)

I believe that when children are given the opportunity to foster a love of challenge, adventure and creativity in and beyond the classroom – developing skills that will equip them for all life pathways – they will become life-long learners with resilience, passion and a thirst for knowledge.

I am passionate about giving all children the opportunity to develop their Multiple Intelligences and to be creative individuals who evolve high-level thinking skills so that they can thrive in life and make valuable contributions to society.

In recent years, schools are having to provide for a wider range of children with neuro-diverse needs and attempt to support each child with their unique strengths and challenges. From my own experience, I believe that many children's needs can be best met outdoors in settings that benefit children who find conventional, indoor teaching and learning environments more challenging.

I am keen to work with individual schools, trusts and other bodies '**Supporting Young People Therapeutically to Thrive Outdoors.**' I can offer bespoke programmes that can include elements from any of the following:

- Vulnerable Learner Programmes (VLP)
- Forest School Activities
- Developing Multiple Intelligences
- Developing Emotional Intelligence (Promoting Resilience)
- Team- Building and Problem-Solving Activities
- Developing Cycling Skills
- Offsite activity days and residential

Strategic Planning and Development of Outdoor Learning

- Outdoor Learning Planning for Leadership Team
- Development of Outdoor Learning including re-purposing outdoor spaces
- Outdoor Learning Training for Staff
- **Grant Applications including for Turing International Visits**

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See (**WDPS Strategic Learning Journey and Ofsted Visits – 2010 to 2023** and **WDPS Brochure – A Special Place to Learn and Grow – September 2024 @ thriveinlife.uk**) for the school culture I have developed from 2010 to December 2024.

If you are interested in having a discussion, please complete the **Contact Form @ thriveinlife.uk** and I will get in touch to see how we can work together to best meet your community's needs.

Kind regards,

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