Teachers in Training
Why go out on school trips? What’s involved if you do?

Post 16

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

Session Outline:
Using Colchester Zoo as a point of reference, the session starts with reasons why it is beneficial to take students out of school. The session then looks at the logistics involved when researching and organising trips, covering areas such as, location selection, admin and paperwork, the booking process, informing parents/guardians, pre-visit and planning the day. The session then looks at educational opportunities offered using examples from Colchester Zoo’s school sessions. Students will be given the opportunity to see some of the session activities and biofacts that are used in a number of different sessions. The session ends on ways to overcome certain challenges.

Please note, no live animals are used in this session.