



Established in 1971

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Outdoor Education

The outdoor learning experiences involves the transformation of knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours through direct engagement with the outdoor environment for the personal and social benefit of individuals, families, society and help them connect to the natural environment.

We Believe

Outdoor Education is a vital element in any comprehensive education programme. It aims to provide learning experiences that empower participants to realise their potential, develop new skills and enhance their wellbeing through time in nature.

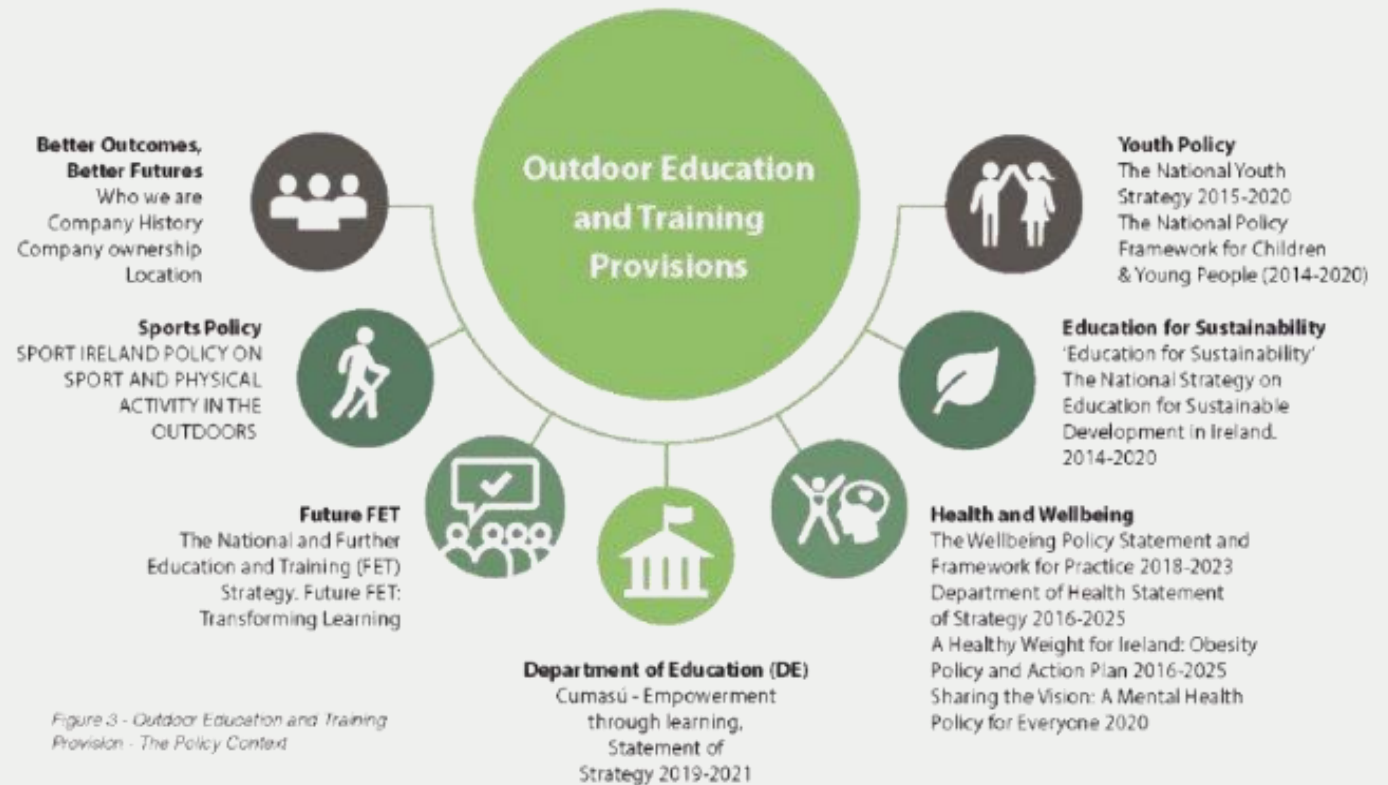


ETB Outdoor Education and Training Provision

A strategic framework for the sector

ETB Outdoor Education and Training can support and align provision in the service of the state

Outdoor Education and Training Centres will provide high-quality, transformative outdoor education and training experiences that are inclusive, accessible, affordable and sustainable.







**Social
Connection**



Adventure




**Active
Outdoors**

Professionals in Outdoor Learning make a positive difference for others and our world



Achievement



**Health &
Wellbeing**



**Action For
Sustainability**

Some Of Our Work Includes

- **Outdoor Educational Activities** - which include **Surfing, Kayaking, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Hillwalking, Windsurfing, Standup Paddleboarding.**
- **Ecology and Environmental Workshops**
- **School Tours and Residentials**
- **Orienteering**
- **Gaisce Adventure Journey**
- **Young Explorers Programme** – aimed at engaging primary schools in long term outdoor education activities.
- **Summer Outdoor Activity Camps**
- **Skills Training** - for 3rd level students at ATU
- **Outreach Programmes** – designed to deliver outdoor educational activities in a school's location.
- **Traineeships**
- **Well-being Programmes**
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid**
- **Nature Connection** – Workshops and Interventions



How Our Year Looks



Other Specialised Programmes





This evidence-based training programme is particularly suited to parents/guardians, school staff, sports coaches, community group leaders, youth workers etc. The course curriculum was designed using guidelines developed through the expert consensus of people with lived experience of mental health problems and mental health professionals



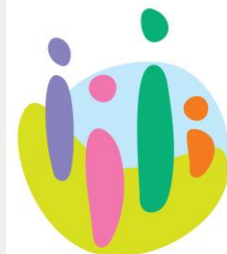
ACHILL TRAILS

A SERIES OF **COMMUNITY BASED WALKS**
FOCUSING ON **WELL-BEING** IN NATURE
RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH
SLAINTECARE

ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

**Free
Guided
Walks**

**May 27th
June 17th
July 29th
August 26th
September 23rd**



Sláintecare.
**Healthy
Communities**



Comhairle Contae Mhaigh Eo
Mayo County Council



An Roinn Sláinte
Department of Health



Mayo Sports Partnership



Environmental Partners



An Roinn Tithíochta, Pleanála,
Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil
Department of Housing, Planning,
Community and Local Government



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Education and Training
Boards Ireland
*Boird Oideachais agus
Oiliúna Éireann*



Marine Institute
Foras na Mara



National Parks & Wildlife Service



OPW
The Office of Public Works
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí



Iascach Intíre Éireann
Inland Fisheries Ireland

Pathways

Pathways is a program that introduces youth to alternative further education options

A combination of hard and soft skills are covered, to demonstrate the type of learning that will take place during FET (Further Education and Training) courses, particularly an Outdoor Education course.

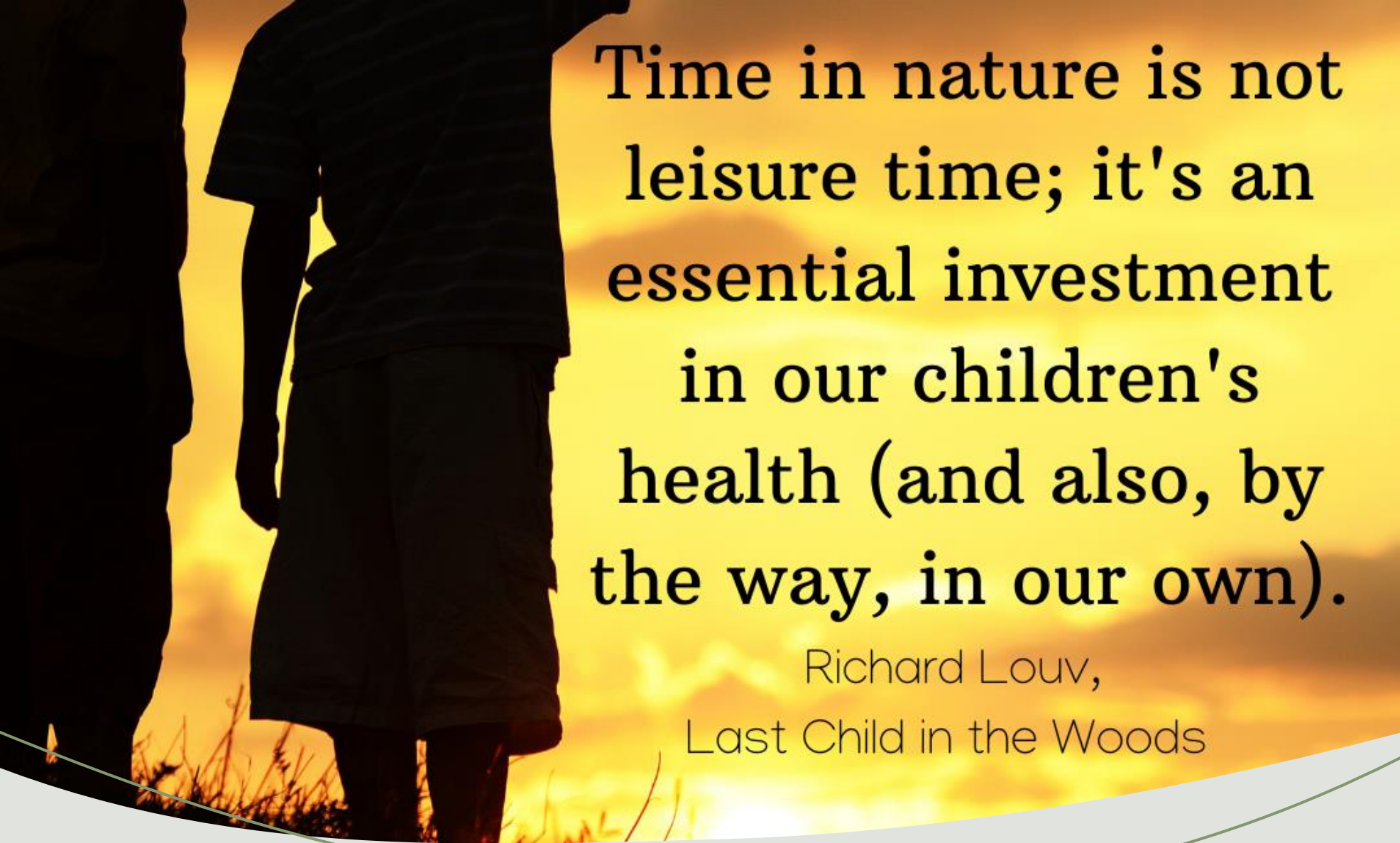




Wider Benefits of Learning

The programme will incorporate the Wider Benefits of Learning set out by the ETBI (Education and Training Board Ireland)

The Pathways program is developed in alignment with the ETB Outdoor Education and Training Provision: A Strategic Framework for the sector 2021 – 2023. (Education and Training Board Ireland, 2020)

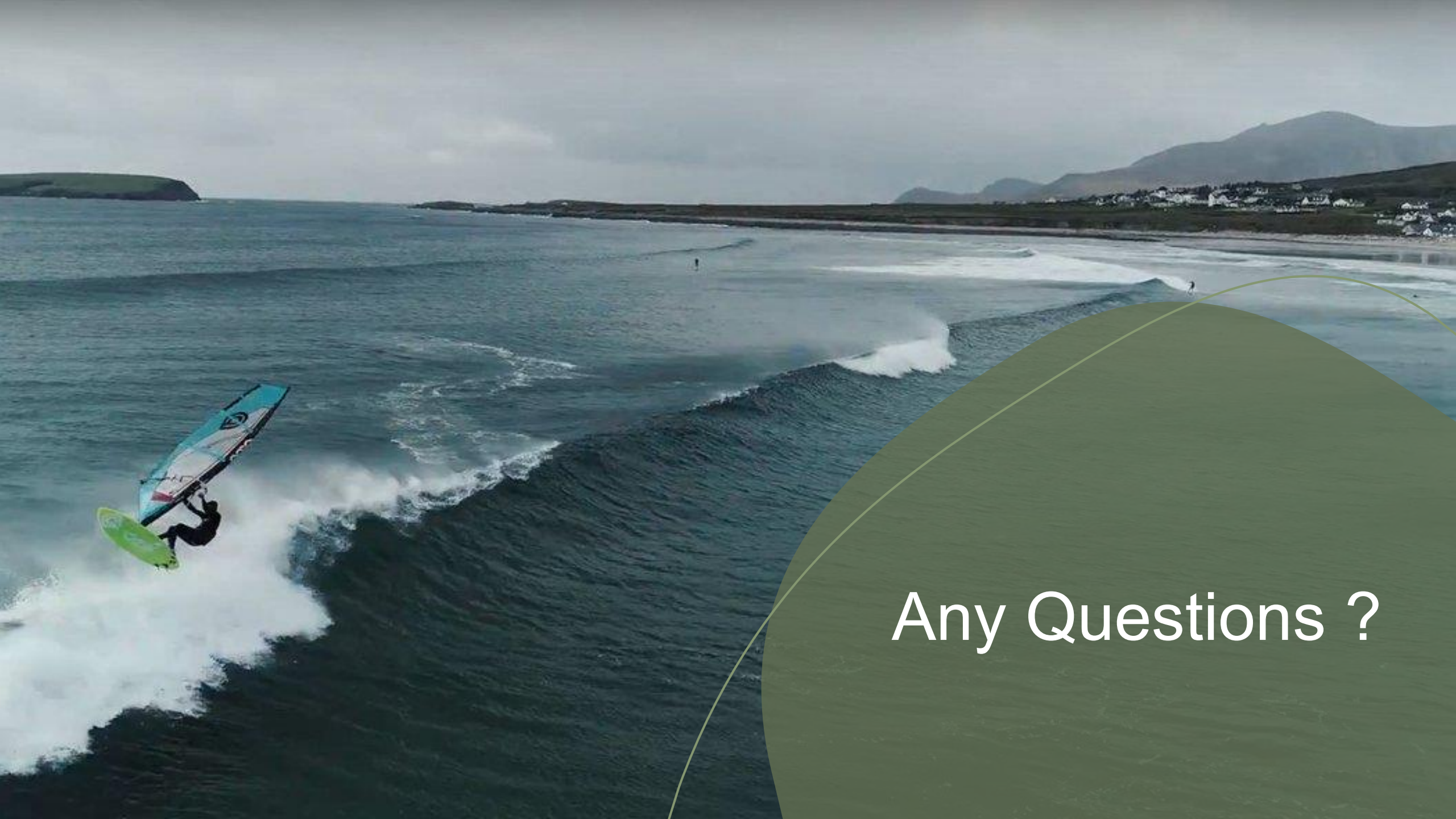
The background of the slide features a photograph of two children standing in a field, their silhouettes dark against a bright, golden sunset sky. The child on the left is partially visible, while the child on the right is more prominent, wearing a t-shirt and shorts. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Time in nature is not
leisure time; it's an
essential investment
in our children's
health (and also, by
the way, in our own).

Richard Louv,
Last Child in the Woods

A group of hikers, seen from behind, are walking along a paved path that leads into a lush, green landscape. The hikers are wearing various backpacks and outdoor gear. The path is bordered by a rustic wooden fence on the right and dense foliage on the left. The background shows rolling hills under a soft, overcast sky.

ACHILL ISLAND GAISCE GOLD ADVENTURE JOURNEY



Any Questions ?