







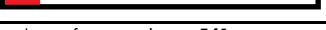



Hampstead Heath Ponds Project

Education Project Report: Activity in August and September 2015

Progress in previous month:

	Ahead of schedule
	On Schedule
	Slight Delay
	Behind Schedule

Area and target	Progress this month	Progress to date
Project Coordination	<p>During August schools were on holiday, therefore much of that time was spend updating sessions, and writing new sessions. We are now advertising two additional sessions, Mini Dams and Archaeology and the Ponds Project, which take place in schools and on the Heath respectively. An article about the Archaeology and the Ponds Project session was released by the Ham and High on their website toward the end of September, and in print on 1 October. It included an interview with Education Project Officer Susannah Glover.</p> <p>There has also been a slight adjustment to target figures for number of students visiting based upon our figures so far . These new targets are based on there being an average of 25 students per group as opposed to 30. The target number of sessions remain unchanged.</p>	
Primary Programme 850 pupils engaged through 34 sessions	We have not had any primary sessions during August or September. We are still well ahead of our target for primary sessions.	<p>Total number of primary sessions: 13 Total Number of children: 335</p> 
Secondary Programme 5175 pupils engaged through 167 sessions 3 schools with in depth involvement Engage with 420 pupils by British Science Week (BSW) activities	<p>During August, working with Ponds Project Communication Officer Jennifer Wood, we ran a family walk called the Ponds and the Past. We looked at the history of Hampstead Heath and explored the role played by archaeologists in the Ponds Project. We had five people on this walk, two of which were of secondary school age, and one of whom was doing a school project on the Ponds Project.</p> <p>We had one education session during September. This was for Capel Manor College level 3 countryside management students. I have included them under secondary school sessions, as their course is roughly equivalent to key stage 5 (A level). We ran a bespoke session looking at the characteristics of the ponds and how the Ponds Project will effect these. well, they seemed generally interested, and we were able to test out some activities that we intend to use in future Water Watch sessions. We hope to work with Capel Manor again in the future.</p> <p>We are still behind target with our secondary school sessions, and are looking for new way to try and engage with local schools.</p>	<p>Total Number of Secondary sessions: 29 Number of students: 688</p> 
Evaluation 70% of sessions evaluated 70% teachers believe learning objectives met 60% Teachers believe most students progressed their understanding 60% students increase their understanding of the impact of humans on the environment. 50% students increase their understanding of the Scientific, Geographical and/or social context of environmental issues 50% students increase intention to take positive action for the Heath or the environment	We continue to increase the proportion of sessions evaluated by both teachers and secondary students. Feedback from Capel Manor College was excellent, though their knowledge and understanding of environmental issues and the impact of human on the environment was already excellent, and therefore was not greatly increased by the session.	<p>% of sessions evaluated by teacher: 60%</p>  <p>% of sessions evaluated by secondary students: 55%</p>  <p>% teachers believing LO Met well: 98%</p>  <p>% Teachers believing most students made progress: 98%</p>  <p>% 2° Students with increase understanding of impact of humans on the environment: 70%</p>  <p>% 2° Students with increase understanding of environmental issues: 60%</p>  <p>% 2° Students with increased intention to take positive action: 39%</p> 
Educational Resources 250 HHPP education webpage hits 50 resource downloads	During August and September we have had a total of 62 webpage views, 42 of these being unique view. During September we made some changes to the webpage. As the content increased we decided to add two subpages, Secondary Education and Primary Education.	<p>Number of page views: 541 Number of unique page views: 445</p> 
Partnerships Develop three high profile partnerships for the project.		