



Building place attachment and setting the stage for environmental discussions.



Learning experience



Topic

Place attachment, responsibility and care



20-60 min



Participants

- are aware of our connection to places
- are aware of the need to protect those places



Suitable for outdoor sport instructors and course participants



Practical sessions (Theoretical lessons) (Digital)



Outdoor F2F (Indoor F2F) (Digital)



Materials needed

Rope or natural material like sticks, stones etc.



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Activity instruction

The trainer provides the participants with a rope and together they must use the rope to create a map of their country (or Europe if it is an international group) on the ground as accurately as possible.

They must then choose to stand at a location that connects them to the outdoors in a strong way. This can be a beach where they grew up, where they currently go hiking etc. They stand at that location and tell the group where they are and why it is special.

After that, the trainer can ask them if the area has changed at all over the time, they have known the location.

Reflection and discussion

Allow participants to discuss how their favourite place is important to them and how it has changed. This activity turns out the importance of protecting the environment and making it personal. It sets the stage for any further environmental discussions that will take place.



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