

Colin Hay from Perth and Kinross Council was recently named National Youth Worker of the Year 2008. He has worked with Raleigh to send two young people on expedition.

'Over the past 18 months we have worked closely with Raleigh, we have been in the fantastic position that we have sent two of our local young people on expedition, one to India and the other to Costa Rica. This has been a reward not only for the young people but also immensely for us as an organisation.

We are a youth information and counselling point for young people, working in partnership with Raleigh has allowed us to open up the world of travel and overseas exploits to our client group. I personally had the privilege of supporting a 5 day residential, my role for the weekend was to support in the youth work side of things and was there to support the young people throughout the event.

I have been involved in youth work for the past 18 years and have experienced most youth work environments, over the years I been in involved in numerous residentials but was extremely impressed with the residential organised by Raleigh.

The ethos and general atmosphere of the whole residential was one that was well managed and created a strong supportive and developmental experience for all involved. This supportive atmosphere was encouraged and developed by the staff led by Eddie whose energy and experience was very motivating and helped to create a well organised, exciting and supportive residential.'

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