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Proud to deliver

**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

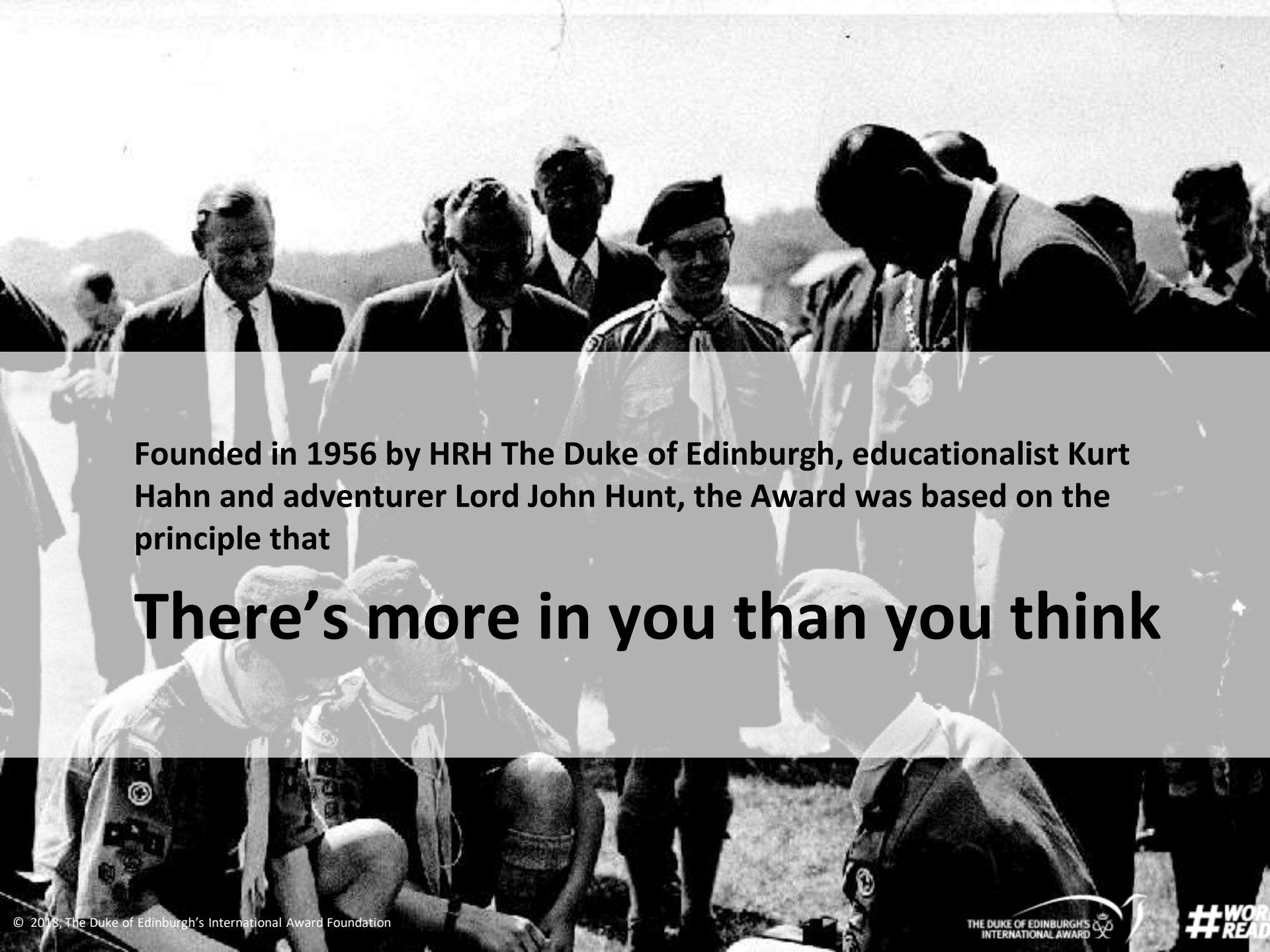


The Duke of Edinburgh's
International Award is the
world's leading youth
achievement award...





*...and is available to all
young people aged 14-
24.*



Founded in 1956 by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh, educationalist Kurt Hahn and adventurer Lord John Hunt, the Award was based on the principle that

There's more in you than you think



Today, more than **1.3 million** young people take part,
supported by **180,000+** volunteers,
in **130+** countries & territories around the world

Every day there are...

1,800+ new participants enrolled in the Award

Each year...

200,000 volunteers give up their time


And since 1956 **millions** of young people

have had their lives changed by the Award

In fact the Award not only changes the lives of young people, but also their communities and the adults that support them.

7 OUT OF **10** 
**MADE
NEW FRIENDS**

97% OF **PARTICIPANTS**
98% OF **AWARD LEADERS**
 **RECOMMEND
THE AWARD**

93%

**DEVELOPED TEAMWORK
SKILLS**

91% FOUND THE
AWARD
**FUN
AND
CHALLENGING** 

9 OUT OF **10** 
**AWARD LEADERS
BENEFIT
FROM BEING
INVOLVED**

 **89%** OF ADULTS
INVOLVED
**FEEL
THEIR SKILLS ARE
VALUED
AND GIVEN
RECOGNITION**

* Statistics from our satisfaction surveys

And that not all learning happens in the classroom. In fact,
**some of life's biggest lessons can
happen in the least likely locations**



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Four sections:

- ✓ Service
- ✓ Physical Recreation
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Adventurous Journey

Service

Participants volunteer in their communities, make a positive contribution to society and demonstrate social responsibility.

For example,

Community work

Youth work

Community education and health education

Environmental service

Charity work

Emergency service support



Physical Recreation

Encourages young people to improve their fitness, performance and enjoy healthy lifestyles for good mental and physical wellbeing.

For example,

Ball sports

Athletics

Water sports

Winter sports

Martial arts

Animal sports

Fitness activities

Adventure sports



Skills

Enables participants to develop their talents, broaden their abilities, increase their self-confidence and improve their employability.

For example,

Music

Sports related

ICT & Computer Science

Arts & crafts

Nature & environment

Communication – e.g. film and photography



Adventurous Journey

Young people discover a spirit of adventure and gain a deeper understanding of the environment and the great outdoors.

For example,

- Expedition: a focus on the journey
- Exploration: a purpose with a journey



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The Adventurous Journey



where are the
maps?!



Follow the leader!



The Journey has just started



Getting ready to set off...



Walking towards our destination...



Having the appropriate clothing..



Can't really do without them...





Getting closer to nature





Learning our history and culture



Day 1



First Checkpoint!



Church visit



Panayia Stazousa



We all rest
a bit

some of us rested
others...





Early in the morning... still well off!



The journey...



Taking a break for water, rest & of course music



Part of our
route...



A little tired, but we can still go more...







The journey







Arrival @ camping place





To Grow and to Serve



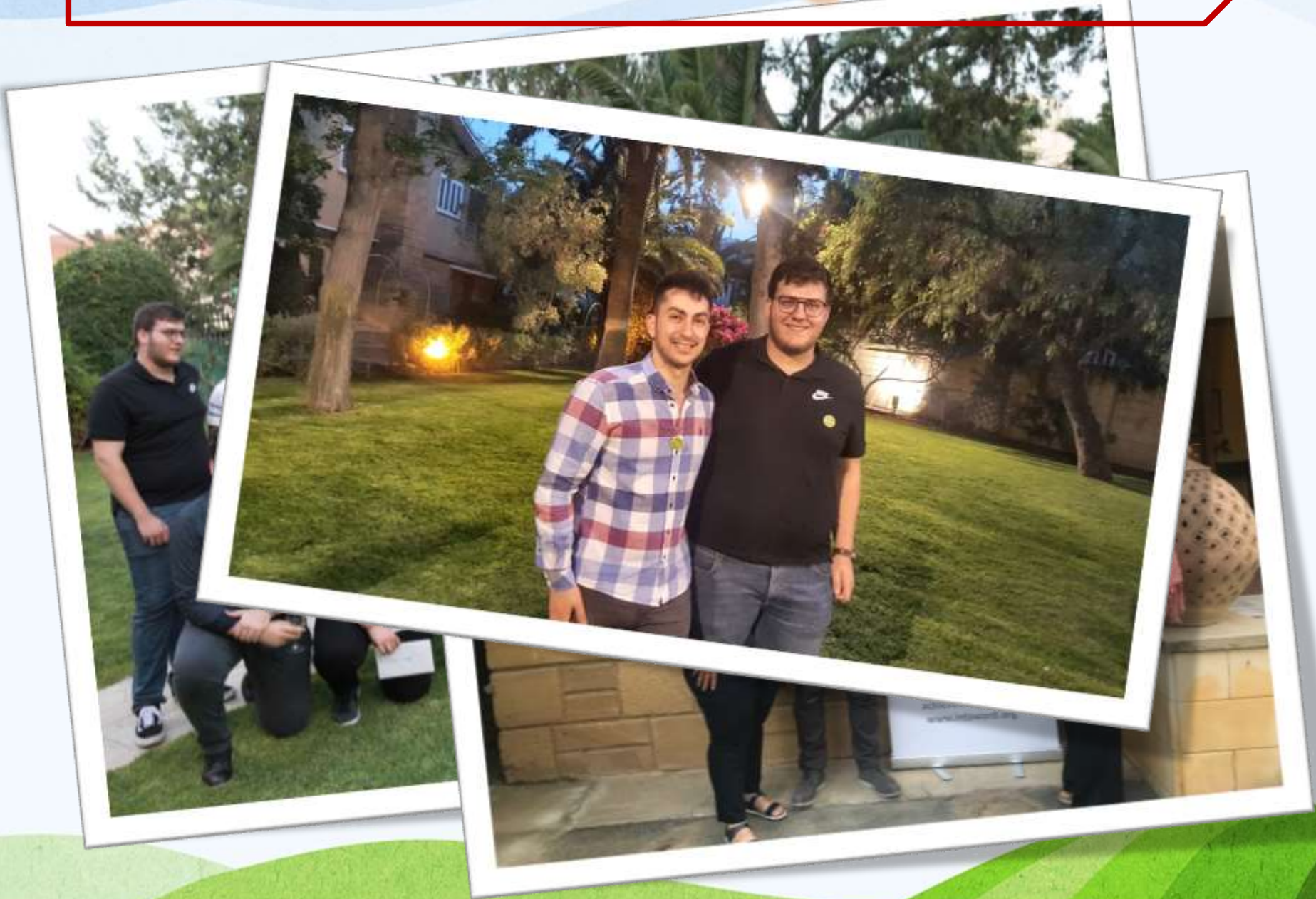
And after a long day of walking...



... ready to leave.



Gold Award Ceremony in Nicosia



THANKS!

Any questions?

