

BEST PRACTICE

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| ACTIVITY: | Public Perception | COMPANY: | QPA |
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TITLE

Quarry safety for teenagers

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The problem of teenage trespass is a serious one. The industry has to be proactive in addressing this

- Success with teenagers comes not from talking at them but from engaging with them and their imaginations
 - Projects that engage schools have to be relevant to the national curriculum
 - Teenagers could become ambassadors, delivering the quarry safety message to children as well as to their peers
 - Many teenagers go to quarries because they want risk. Only a more mature general attitude to risk will change that
 - Irresponsible adults are a major problem. Localised publicity in safety hotspots is our most effective weapon
 - Disused quarries pose a distinct problem that has to be addressed on a site-by-site basis. First, we need to identify them
 - Clear government ownership of the problem of public safety in industrial environments would achieve greater impetus
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