

## BEST PRACTICE

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ACTIVITY:	Public Perception	COMPANY:	QPA
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### TITLE

**Quarry safety for teenagers**

### ARTICLE

This is a MIST funded project by the QPA.

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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