

WRAPPING UP

Eventually, your project will come to an end. The way you finish should be as well organised as the rest of your project. Don't just let things come to an abrupt stop. Even if your project is a never-to-be-repeated one-off, there are a number of tasks you need to do to make sure your project ends properly. And if you're handing over to new project leaders, you'll need to make sure that they're prepared for next year.

EVALUATION

As your project gets close to completion, it'll be time to gather up all of your evaluation data (see page 24) and to fill in the gaps. You might want to have a final meeting with your community partners, do a questionnaire with the participants, or get feedback from the volunteers.

Your VSU Supervisor will also be in touch to ask you to complete the **HANDOVER AND EVALUATION FORM**. This is your opportunity to say how you feel the year has gone.

HANDING OVER

If your project is continuing next year, it is important to have a handover meeting with the new Project Leaders. Your VSU Supervisor should be present at this meeting too.

The meeting should cover:

- Overview of activities in last year
- Important contacts
- Procedures
- Health and Safety (including any accidents or near misses)
- Outstanding tasks
- Volunteer recruitment
- Finances
- Handing over paper work or electronic files

It's useful to have your completed Handover & Evaluation Form at the meeting, as there are likely to be issues you've raised in it that next year's leaders need to know about.

END OF PROJECT CELEBRATIONS

You might like to arrange a celebration with your volunteers to mark the end of the project. You should also make sure that they're aware of the VSU Awards Ceremony, which is taking place on Tuesday 23rd May 2017. This is a chance to meet other volunteers and get an official 'thank you' from UCL. All volunteers also receive a certificate and our photographer can take a group picture of your team.

The Awards Ceremony is also your opportunity receive thanks for all your hard work and nominate your project team for an award. There are three types of award:

- **Project Leader Award** (for all Project leaders who've contributed at least 30 hours)
- **Project of the Year Award** (for the best Student-Led Project in that academic year)
- **New Project of the Year Award** (for the best new Student-Led Project in that academic year)

Nomination forms will be sent out around Easter time, and these are judged by a panel who look at:

- The impact you've made
- How well you've planned and organised the project
- How well you've evaluated it
- How well you've managed your volunteers

HIGHER EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT REPORT (HEAR)

For most UCL undergraduates, your volunteering can now be included upon the HEAR (Higher Education Achievement Report). The HEAR contains your academic record, but also includes extra-curricular activities.

There is a separate category for Project Leaders – we can include your leadership role on the HEAR as long as you've completed at least 30 hours.

We may be in touch with you to ask you to verify the hours your volunteers have done – please respond to these requests promptly, as otherwise your volunteers might miss out having their efforts recorded.

You can find out more [on our website](#)