



Derby College Forest School Training Hub

Bespoke training and Forest School sessions





Two Hour Staff Meeting

An awareness of forest schools and the reasons to the value and the importance it plays on children's lives and their outcomes.

The staff meeting will be a hands on interactive session linking to the EYFS and National Curriculum, whilst using natural free materials.

This two hour session will be a perfect starting point in to forest schools and will lead nicely on the three hour introductory session.

Cost for up to 20 delegates: £200

Three Hour Introductory to Forest School

A session delivered in the woods providing an insight in to the ethos of forest school, the value of outdoor curriculum and the impact on children's outcomes and their progression both physically and personally, socially and emotionally linking to the EYFS and the National Curriculum.

The session will be active with delegates joining in with forest school activities, demonstrations and time to reflect on their own practice.

You will leave with a range of activities to take back in to your own nursery or school and to implement with your children.

Cost for up to 20 delegates: £300



Welcome to Derby's first forest school training hub where we can offer bespoke training to meet the needs of your business and your employees

We offer a range of different training opportunities run by highly qualified staff with years of experience in forest school and years of experience of running a successful forest school nursery.

Forest school ethos can be adapted to every nursery and school and we pride ourselves at being able to offer support and guidance to enable you to embed forest school in to your own outdoor curriculum and offer.





Six Hour Forest School Team Building Day

A full day in the woods with your team that is completely bespoke to your needs.

The day will include the benefits of outdoor learning for children, linking to child development with practical ideas for you to take back and implement within your school/setting.

The day will engage your staff in to team building activities including working together, delegation of roles and ultimately having lots of fun and enjoyment, whilst working together as one.

Cost for up to 20 delegates £500



6 x 2 Hour Sessions for 15 Children

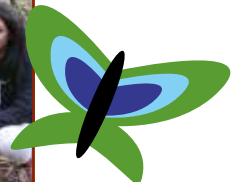
A fantastic opportunity for you and your children to have a forest school programme designed around your curriculum area and your children's current interest.

This bespoke training session will enhance your children's learning outcomes in a variety of methods, enabling your assessment methods to cater for children's learning styles. This is supported by a recent school, who noticed the enhanced engagement of some children who were participating in activities which they would never do within the class room. This then transferred to their class room learning.

The sessions will be delivered by two trained forest school practitioners, up at Bluebell Wood at Morley, who have many years' experience of delivering to a range of children with different needs and abilities across the EYFS and the National Curriculum.

Risk assessments, policies and procedures and testimonials from other schools are available on request.

Cost for 6 sessions £1200





Accredited Level 3 Forest School Practitioner Award

An accredited and recognised Level 3 qualification to give you the knowledge skills and competences needed in order to design, develop and deliver your own forest school programme within your own nursery/school.

Trainers: this qualification will be delivered by highly competent and experienced forest school practitioners with years of experience in both forest school, early years practice and qualified Further Education (FE) trainers.

This intensive and inspirational 12 day training comprises of:

| Date | Programme |
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| Sept 16 | Five day initial programme including the understanding of the forest school approach and the principles surrounding forest school. Practical sessions providing opportunities to develop your skills in knots, fires, shelters and tool use. |
| Oct 16 | Classroom base half-a-day session on understanding knowledge and portfolio building |
| Nov 16 | Classroom base half-a-day session on understanding knowledge and portfolio building |
| Dec 16 | Classroom base half-a-day session on understanding knowledge and portfolio building |
| Jan 17 | Visits to your settings to observe practice |
| Feb 17 | Tutorials |
| Mar 17 | Two days classroom base and three days final assessment |
| May 17 | Hand in final portfolio |



Units

- Delivery of a forest school programme
- Learning and Development at a Forest School Programme
- Planning a Forest School Programme
- Forest School Programmes and the Woodland Environment
- Practical Skills for a Forest School Programme

Delivery

This wonderful opportunity will be delivered at Broomfield Hall, Morley, Derbyshire using our Bluebell woods.

Assessment

Portfolio – from September to May you will be producing a portfolio of evidence which will be supported by your allocated trainer.

Practical Assessment – will take place through direct observations carried out in Bluebell Wood and your own setting providing evidence of your forest school skills and competencies.

Full course review and specification on request.

Full Cost: £850

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