

Training Opportunities in 2009 with Forest School Swansea Neath Port Talbot

Forest School Practitioners Awards

These courses are accredited with Open College Network (OCN)

- All Levels involve units in Practical Skills, Learning and Development in the Woodland environment.

OCN Level 1 Introduction to Forest School for people who want to learn more about Forest School and who want to volunteer at sessions, supporting a Qualified Forest School Leader.

Suitable for anyone including teachers, parents, support assistants, nursery nurses, youth workers, artists, community workers, carers, workers from environmental organisations.

PLEASE NOTE OCN 1 does not qualify you to deliver Forest School.

3 day course intensive 9am – 5pm

COST £195

DATES of next course: 23rd, 24th & 25th March 2009

OCN Level 2 Forest School Assistant Practitioner Award

This for people who want to qualify as a Forest School Assistant and would be supporting a qualified Forest School Leader.

Entry requirements: Forest School OCN Level 1 and/or interest and experience of working with people in the natural environment

4 days Intensive plus the completion of coursework

DATES of next course tbc

OCN Level 3 Forest School Leader Practitioner Award

This course is for people who wish to become Forest School Leaders and/or set up their own Forest School. This is a nationally recognised qualification.

Entry requirements

- At least a level 2 qualification working with children/young people, Teaching or Youth/ Community/Play Worker qualification OR
- Level 2 Forest School Practitioner's Award with extensive experience of working with children and young people.
- A client group for practical placements

Includes 2 day First Aid qualification, 5 day intensive and 2.5 day residential/practical skills days and assessment of practical sessions. This course will take a minimum of 9 months to complete.

COST £875 including 2 day First Aid Qualification optional

DATES of next course 2nd to 6th March 2009

Practical days 27th-29th April 2009

1st Aid 25th & 26th April 2009

Additional Training Services

- **'Play & Learning in Woodlands' Inset (Early Years)**

- This is specifically for people working/living with early years children including parents and teachers
- Builds confidence in using the outdoors and direct experience of the importance of play.
- Provides an extensive tool box of games, activities and tools.
- Sited in beautiful woodland setting.

Duration 1 day
Dates 13th March 2009
 5th June 2009
Cost £65 per person

- **' Learning in Woodlands' Inset for Key Stage 2**

- This is specifically for people working with KS 2 children.
- Builds confidence in using the outdoors and direct experience of the importance of play.
- Provides an extensive tool box of games, activities and tools.
- Sited in beautiful woodland setting.

Duration 1 day
Dates 20th March 2009
 12th June 2009
Cost £65 per person

- **School Specific Forest School Insets (All schools)**

- Provides an introduction to the Forest School.
- Tailor made inset for your school and grounds
- Provides inspiration and guidance as to how Forest School can be experienced at your school
- Learn a range of games & activities relevant to your setting.
- Can also be held at a Forest School Site

Duration 1 day or part day
Cost approx £500 per day

- **Corporate Staff Development Days**

- A special day to inspire your staff, get them out of the office and rise to personal and team challenges.
- And have fun!

Duration 1 day
Cost To be negotiated