

Nursery & Teacher Training CPD

Outdoor Learning Confidence Workshops

'Go Wild, Post Lockdown Style! FREE'

Glasgow City Council's Countryside Ranger Team would like to invite your nursery or schoolteachers on a free half day INSET, twilight session or even a weekend slot in Outdoor Learning.



Why? Because It's the future. The Covid19 pandemic has paved the way for Outdoor Learning to be the future classroom. Taking learning outside reduces the risk of transmission plus has hugely beneficial assets both as a teaching and learning environment. www.ltj.org.uk/evidence/

The tailored Workshop(s) are aimed at pre-school or primary teachers and teaching assistants who wish to get their children out of the classroom and into the school grounds or local greenspace to learn, play and develop a sense of well-being and reconnect with being outdoors.

The workshop aims to:



Link outdoor learning to curriculum subjects and activities: Woodlands topic;



Use the local environment: what is there and how we use it sustainably.
Nature legislation and the Scottish Outdoor Access Code;



Develop practical skills like Bushcraft skills or Wildlife Identification: Taster sessions;



Strengthen social skills including cognitive, personal, emotional & social development;



Health and Safety : Risk assessments, site & canopy recci, boundaries, hygiene;



Recreation – connecting to the natural world is Amazing, Fun and Enjoyable!



Build confidence and competences to transition from indoor to outdoors.

Workshop example:

Forest School basics, simple but practical course involving some hands-on training involving using simple tools, using rope to learn a simple knot or two and how-to put-up tarpaulins. There will also be the opportunity to learn safe fire starting practices (*however, fires are not allowed in parks without prior permission and must have a Forest School Level 3 practitioner in attendance*) doing this workshop will give you the confidence to take your group outside.

So, what are you waiting for? Call your Countryside Ranger Team to discuss and book your tailor made CPD Outdoor Learning experience.

Download a booking form from <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/countrysiderangers>

Please make it clear on booking form if it's a half day, starting 9.30am finishing 12 noon or
If it is a Twilight Session starting 15.15pm to 17.15pm.

*Staff numbers will be limited to maximum of 8 to maintain social distancing.

Weekends are available but please call to discuss with us as staff capacity is reduced.

**We ask all staff members to confirm prior to workshop, they are not displaying Covid 19 symptoms. We have the right to postpone or reschedule workshop.*

Toasting marshmallows



Pond Dipping



Meet the Team : Glasgow's Countryside Rangers

