Forest School Leader
Level 3 Training

This course is designed for individuals wishing to lead and manage a forest school programme with young people or adults.

A forest school is an inspirational process that offers children, young people and adults of all abilities regular opportunities to gain confidence and raise self-worth through a series of hands-on learning experiences in school grounds and local woodlands.

Awarding organisation
The Open College Network South East Region.

Course requirements
Participants should be qualified teachers, youth workers or teaching assistants with significant experience of working with young people or adults.
All participants must be CRB checked and hold a first aid certificate by the end of the course. This can be the 16-hour outdoor first aid certificate or the 4-day first aid at work certificate.

Please contact Mike Murphy if you are unsure if this course is suitable for you.

Course outline
• Learning and development at forest school
• Basic forest school practical skills
• Establishment and delivery of a forest school programme

Commitments
• 5 days, 2\textsuperscript{nd} March – 6\textsuperscript{th} March 09. (9.30am – 5pm)
• 1 residential weekend (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon). Date to be set by participants.
• 1 day for practical assessment
• A completed portfolio of tasks which must be submitted within 1 year of the start of the course

Additional benefits
• 2 mentoring days at your school / forest school site to assist with the development of your forest school.
Location
The majority of the programme will be delivered in the Pump Barn at the Seven Sisters Country Park and in Friston Forest, Exceat, Seaford, East Sussex.

**Course costs:** £800 per person, including course fees, training, mentoring, assessment and the residential weekend.

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