

“GET OUT!”

Discovering your other classroom

Demystifying Outdoor Learning and Forest Schools

In this introductory workshop you will learn how to make use of your school’s outdoor space, and you will also safely experience activities in a woodland environment with a trained professional, to immediately allow you to access Outdoor Learning from your school, for all ages of pupils.

You will learn how to:

- Use Outdoor Learning techniques and approaches in your own outdoor space
- Observe, reflect and analyse what is going on in your children while outdoors
- Create a programme for Outdoor Learning
- Design your sessions and programme
- Be confident outdoors

We will also explore:

- Managing difficult behaviour outdoors
- Risk Assessment and Health and safety



“Really opened my mind...to help children be in control of their learning”

“Makes me want to get out and have a go”

- Class Teachers

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eQe Training Centre

(attached to Abbey Hey Primary School)

Cost: £80+VAT (includes lunch)