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Forest School Leader Training

Level 3 Certificate in Forest School Programme Leadership

What does the qualification cover?

- How to plan appropriate outdoor activities and experiences aimed to promote participants' learning and development
- How to plan these activities within the constraints of the setting, safety and the needs of participants, carers and staff
- A wide range of practical skills including listening, movement, touch and sight
- How to use the resources and how to set and use evaluation criteria including monitoring, observing and recording
- Basic knots and lashings and recognition of natural shapes in wood to aid construction
- How to build structures using natural materials to various designs
- How to teach the safe use of tools, (pen knives / saws), including safety procedures and uses for each tool
- How to supervise participants building and lighting fires to cook meals on, including safety procedures, the fire triangle, fuels and tinder.



When can I enroll?

Now...for an October 2017 start!

Who is it suitable for?

- Anyone who holds a relevant childcare qualification and wants to become a Forest School Leader.

What are the entry requirements?

- You must be a minimum of 19 years old to complete the training but 21+ to practice as a Forest School Leader.
- You will need a CRB/DBS disclosure.
- You do not need an outdoor First Aid Certificate upon completion of the Level 3 Certificate, however if you would like to practice as a Level 3 Forest School Leader you will need it, which is what most people do after completing the qualification. The cost of the Outdoor First Aid course is roughly £160 but is yet to be confirmed, so prices may change.

How is it completed?

You'll need to provide a portfolio of written evidence and be observed delivering a Forest School session. To support you to achieve this you'll need to attend the 8 training days detailed below and being delivered from:

Central Bedfordshire Council Offices, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, SG17 5XY

- Day 1 – Thursday 19 October 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 2 – Friday 20 October 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 3 – Thursday 23 November 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 4 – Friday 24 November 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 5 – Thursday 1 February 2018, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 6 – Friday 2 February 2018, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 7 – Thursday 15 March 2018, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 8 – Friday 16 March 2018, 9.30am – 5.00pm

How long does it take to complete?

9 months

How much does it cost?

- £850 to those working in a Central Bedfordshire setting
 - £850 for applicants from other areas
- Payment by instalments can be arranged*

[Please click here to apply](#) or for further information, contact The Academy Team:



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