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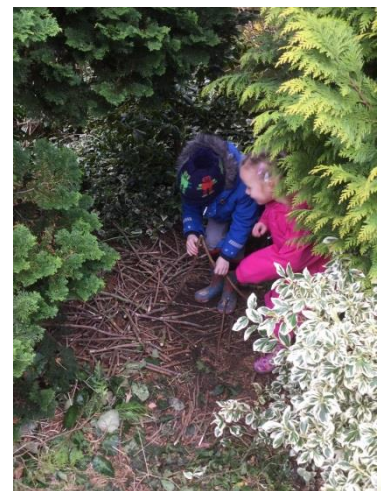
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## Forest School Leader Training

### 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 enrol?

Now...for a November 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 have access to a Forest School to undertake practical activities
- 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 to complete the Level 3 Certificate. However, it is required for those who wish to practise as a Level 3 Forest School Leader. This training is included in the fee and dates will be confirmed once the course has started.

## 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 being delivered at:

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

- Day 1 – Thursday 2 November 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 2 – Friday 3 November 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 3 – Thursday 16 November 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
- Day 4 – Friday 17 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

*Payment by instalments can be arranged on request*

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



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