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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



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 space to set up a Forest School in order 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 do not need an outdoor First Aid Certificate to complete the Level 3 Certificate. However, it is required for those who wish to practice as a Level 3 Forest School Leader.

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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 9 training days detailed below being delivered at

The Forest Centre & Millennium Country Park

The Forest Centre, Station Road, Marston Moretaine, Bedford MK43 0PR

Date	Time
Monday 11 March 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Tuesday 12 March 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Monday 20 May 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Tuesday 21 May 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Wednesday 22 May 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Tuesday 9 July 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Wednesday 10 July 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Monday 7 October 2019	09:30 – 17:00
Tuesday 8 October 2019	09:30 – 17:00

How long does it take to complete?

9 months

How much does it cost?

- £850

Payment by instalments can be arranged on request

If you would like to do the additional Activity First Aid training so you are able to practice as a Level 3 Forest School leader, this is included in the fee and the next dates available are below.

If you do not hold a valid Paediatric First Aid certificate then you will need:

Activity First Aid 2 day course – 6th and 7th June 2019 at Priory House, Chicksands. You will need to book this on CPD online (www.centralbedscpd.co.uk)

If you have a current Paediatric First Aid certificate then you will need:

Activity First Aid 4 Hour – 10th June 2019 at Priory House, Chicksands. You will need to book this on CPD online. (www.centralbedscpd.co.uk)

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



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