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## Developing investigative learning opportunities within the School Garden

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Date	Time	Venue	Course Code	Event Ref.
31/03/2011	10:00 - 16:00	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre	ECNH3	A

**Course Context/Audience:**

This course is aimed at all school staff and especially those responsible for developing growing areas in educational settings.

Course participants will have a chance to share their own experiences, develop their growing skills and explore some of the investigative learning opportunities that exist within their school grounds.

Delegates will need to bring waterproof clothes, outdoor clothing and footwear.

**Objectives:**

1. To determine what best practice 'looks like' and have confidence to develop this in their own school environment.
2. To explore the learning potential of the school garden through the growing seasons and how to manage this effectively.
3. To understand how to garden organically - promoting predators and encouraging wildlife into the garden.
4. To identify learning opportunities which support the raising achievement agenda.
5. To know where to go for further advice, support and funding.

**Course Leader/s:** Christopher Wright, Roots and Shoots – Environmental and Outdoor Learning Team

**Phase:** All schools

**Norfolk LA Schools: £140.00**

**Closing Date: 28/03/2011**

**External Clients: £154.00**

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