

Learning Outside the classroom

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For –

Primary phase teachers, support staff, governors, head teachers and conservation/environmental practitioners

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There is a wide range of evidence showing that contact with the outdoors enhances children's education, personal and social skills, health and wellbeing and can also lead to the development of responsible citizens.

One of the current government's key reforms, set out in the Natural Environment White Paper (June 2011), is to take action to get more children learning outdoors, removing barriers and increasing schools' abilities to teach outdoors. We hope this training day provides an excellent starting point for the future development of your approaches to outdoor learning.

The course will be a mix of classroom based participative sessions and hands-on sessions in the outdoors. We will focus upon learning through a series of activities that can be repeated/amended for use with Primary Phase children.

We hope that through this course participants will have explored the benefits of outdoor learning, gained a range of ideas for outdoor learning activities that could be used to support various areas of the curriculum, and considered how environmental and outdoor learning contexts could support whole-school improvement.

To ensure you are comfortable please wear/bring:

- Walking boots or walking shoes/trainers that you don't mind getting muddy (waterproof if you have them)
- Suncream and a water bottle (if it's a hot day)
- Long trousers
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Lots of warm layers
- Hat and gloves
- Lunch will be provided

12/06/12 (ECNJ7 / A)

09:30 – 16:00

Holt Hall

Cost: £163 for LA Maintained Schools, £184 for external clients

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