



Forest School Introduction

OCNWMR Level 1

Introduction to Forest School

An Introduction to Forest School is intended for individuals with little or no experience of working in the outdoors with children or young people and whose aim is to build knowledge and confidence in the Forest School approach to learning, environmental impact and learners safety.

Participants are introduced to the benefits of learning in the outdoors and the philosophy of Forest School. It is, therefore, appropriate for anyone wishing to learn more about how best to support Forest School sessions or engage their own children to spend time in the natural environment. This includes parents, group volunteers, support workers, nursery nurses, youth workers, community workers and carers.

Training

Training is held over **three consecutive days from 9.30am-2.30pm** at Hill End. Participants are required to attend one Forest School session to complete an Observation Assessment and Reflection Log.

Course Details

- 🌳 One unit of study: Introduction to Forest School Principles
- 🌳 Three credits
- 🌳 Thirty hours of taught and self-led study
- 🌳 Completion of a simple workbook

Course Requirements

- 🌳 To be over 18 years of age
- 🌳 To have an interest in working with children/young people in the outdoors all year round
- 🌳 To have access to a setting already running Forest School sessions
- 🌳 To have a current DBS certificate for working with your client group
- 🌳 Attendance 9:30am – 2:30pm

Course Cost £300 inclusive of lunch and refreshments

For further details please contact **the Hill End Centre** either by phone **01865 863510** or email forest.school@oxfordshire.gov.uk