

Course	Code	Trainer	Date	Cost
<p>Building Cob Ovens</p> <p>Want to take your cooking and creativity even further on your sites - be it a forest school site, school grounds or other outdoor educational site? Then this may well be the course for you.</p> <p>Get your hands and feet in the earth have fun and be creative. As a group, we will be building a simple, low cost effective wood fired oven using clay dug from the ground and sharing the process this takes on when working with children and schools on similar projects. This course will be led by Nancy Evans - a community artist who has worked in schools to build cob ovens.</p>	BW1	Nancy Evans	8th & 9th June 2011	£230
<p>Learning Stories, Learning Styles</p> <p>This dynamic day will look at ways you can help learners' storymake through using natural resources and the outdoor environment.</p> <p>Techniques of storymaking and telling, utilising and enhancing a diverse range of learning styles will be explored. We will practise how to tell stories to and with young people and use them as a stimulus for play and creation of their own stories in the outdoors. A day particularly useful for Forest School Leaders.</p>	BW2	Katrice Horsley	18th October 2011	£135
<p>Emotional Literacy in the Outdoors</p> <p>Discover how the natural world and activity in it can support creative & safe emotional expression. Through relaxation, play and story in the natural world this day will explore the four core emotions. This day provides a real practical way of working with emotional intelligence and supporting the SEAL and SEAD programmes and the new agenda for emotional well being in schools.</p>	BW3	Jon Cree	19th October 2011	£135
<p>Making Play Structures at Forest School</p> <p>Back by popular demand. Rope swings, rope bridges, rope walks (in fact any rope things for creative play) and structures such a simple tree house will be built on this day. If you want to know how to build safe but slightly risky (!) structures with children that can enhance creativity and physical play at your Forest School site while minimising the impact on the site, then this day is for you.</p>	BW4	Jon Cree & Julie Grainger	21st November 2011	£135
<p>Wood - Land - Elements</p> <p>A tree, just like ourselves is an embodiment of fire, water, earth & air. Come and work with all four of these elements. This course is designed for Forest School leaders, rangers, teachers & anyone with a passion for working with natural materials. The course will include processes and experimentation to help move Forest Schoolers or outdoor learners on from the routine digging and dragging of sticks!</p> <p>Mick will guide you through a series of practical, stimulating possibilities from making fire to smoke signals, mud huts to giant cob (clay) snails, and how to play with rain.</p>	BW5	Mick Petts	22nd November 2011	£135

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<p>New - Fire and Fun</p> <p>This day will look at the plethora of creative possibilities fires present for Forest School leaders. We will be covering various firelighting techniques - from the spark through to the hand drill, looking at the fire possibilities of different tree types; creative cooking - from baking real bread through to spicing up a wild food; stories around and about fire; creative ways of working with materials inspired by the fire.</p>	BW6	Chris Salisbury and Jon Cree	29th November 2011	£135
<p>Leading Earthwalks Day</p> <p>"Earthwalks are light refreshing touches of nature- sharpening the senses while highlighting the richness of the natural world using a series of special activities". This earth education training day will look at earthwalks in depth - all day! There will be an introduction to earth education, then the remainder of the day will be spent examining techniques required for leading earthwalks.</p>	BW7	Jon Cree	6th December 2011	£135
<p>Working with Living Willow</p> <p>This hands on course looks at planting and weaving techniques, where and how to source willow and maintaining sculptures and structures. Techniques will include different types of wall, domes and tunnels, different types of play environment, constructing unusual sculptures, how to entice wildlife and combine a number of materials. Mick will also share helpful tips and techniques on working with groups on living willow sculptures.</p>	BW8	Mick Petts	2nd & 3rd February 2012	£230
<p>Greenwood Working with Teenagers</p> <p>Coppicing, cutting, chopping, bodging, pole lathing and creating something from the raw material can be the most fulfilling experience for anyone - in particular a young person in need of a self esteem boost! This day will help you with your own techniques and concentrate on ways of working with teenagers in these vital traditional and creative skills.</p>	BW9	Ade Llewellyn & Matt Hawes	6th February 2012	£135
<p>Whittling for Forest School Practitioners</p> <p>One of the ways to calm yourself in the woods and tune in to the properties of wood and trees is to whittle! This day will give practitioners a chance to practise some safe and effective whittling techniques - whether making a butter knife, spoon or cooking utensil. You will gain some ideas on how to teach whittling to even the youngest of learners, yes foundation stage! and which woods are best for which whittle! You will also have a chance to practise tool maintenance with knives, gouges and more, including sharpening and storage.</p>	BW10	Jon Cree & Julie Grainger	7th February 2012	£135
<p>New - Learning outside the Classroom and Leading Environmental Activities</p> <p>This dynamic day will look at ways you can help learners' storymake through using natural</p>	BW11	Jon Cree	6th March 2012	£135

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<p>Working with Challenging Behaviour This course is a 3 day OCN accredited course. We will delve into; what challenges us as leaders in the outdoors; theory on challenging behaviour, up to date neural research; triggers and causes for 'challenging behaviour', ways of dealing with 'real life' scenarios; de-escalation and formulating/reviewing your own policies, including looking at the validity of sanctions and rewards.</p>	BW12	Simon Shakespeare, Sarah Robertshaw & Jon Cree	19th - 21st March 2012	£295