

MOHAIR CENTRE TRAINING

FOREST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS



(Level 3 – 9 Sessions – dates as below & Level 2 – 5 Sessions to be specified)

Next Starting Date: Saturday 8th February 2025

The Three Different Levels

NOCN Level 3 Certificate for Forest School Leaders Level 3 is designed to qualify the learner to become a Forest School Leader, able to set up and run a Forest School programme. This covers how to facilitate groups in a learner-centred way, and how to manage a Forest School site sustainably. It also covers the practical skills required of a Forest School practitioner as well as the theory behind Forest School practice. Learners may typically be nursery, school and college staff, teachers, teaching assistants or youth workers. This involves 7 teaching days. A practical part of the assessment is that you run 6 consecutive sessions with a group of children / adults, and you provide the evidence of competence in the workplace. There will be 2 practical assessment days at the end to assess your practical skills (tool-use, knots, fires, creating shelters and cooking outside), away from your Forest School Clients.

NOCN Level 2 Award for Forest School Assistants Level 2 is designed to qualify a learner to become a Forest School assistant, enabling them to take a proactive role in helping a Forest School practitioner plan and deliver a Forest School programme supporting the learners. Learners may typically be school and college staff, youth workers, parent helpers and students. Dates to be confirmed and will run alongside Level 3.



DON'T FORGET

Mohair Centre Level 1 Team-building / Team Training Forest School

Ideal for whole teams who are developing a Forest School Programme with a qualified Level 3 Forest School Leader in training.

The Dates (All Sessions will be 10-3)

These may be changed should somebody find one date tricky, but this will be with the agreement of all students after the first session. Sometimes we can use the Sunday if all are in agreement.

TRAINING DAYS (Please bring your diaries to the first session in case there are any days clashing, we might be able to negotiate some changes with everybody's agreement)

DAY 1 Saturday 8th February 2025

DAY 2 Saturday 1st March 2025

DAY 3 Sunday 2nd March 2025

DAY 4 Saturday 8th March 2025

DAY 5 Saturday 22nd March 2025

DAY 6 Saturday 29th March 2025

Day 7 Saturday 7th June 2025

DAY 8 Saturday 14th June 2025

DAY 9 Sunday 15th June 2025

There will be regular Portfolio Building Sessions on Teams from 29th March – 7th June to support Candidates to complete their six sessions and do the written work for their portfolio until we come back to complete our Sessions on 7th June. Assessors will continue to keep in touch as you work towards completion.

It is expected that each student will run six sessions with a group of children, young people or adults during their training. This depends on their level of confidence and experience and availability of children in their workplace to work with, or your ability to find a group to volunteer with (we can help you with this). This will be used as part of their assessment and build up their portfolio of evidence which again is an important part of the assessment. Your Assessor will guide you through this process.

Venue

Mohair Centre, Brickfield Farm, Lewes Rd, Lewes, East Sussex BN86JG

Tutors & Assessors

Jacky Webb & Pam Perry



Costs

Level 3: £850 (Paid in advance), or £900 (£500 in advance + 4 monthly payments of £100 paid by standing order)

Level 2: £550 (Paid in advance), or £600 (£300 in advance, followed by 3 monthly payments £100 paid by standing order)

Level 1 & or Team-training / Teambuilding - £200 per 10 persons, £15 per person if more than 10

Contact for more information

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