

MOHAIR CENTRE TRAINING

FOREST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS



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

Next Starting Date: Saturday 24th April 2021

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 (on-line & practical – Covid permitting). 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. Since the Pandemic, we will not have any Classroom training, but part of the day will involve a two hourly online activity at home which will then be followed up at the Mohair Centre, outside on a practical basis. The online learning will be done on ZOOM and will precede the practical time at the Mohair Centre often 10-12 followed by 1-4 at the Mohair Centre. We will be creating our own bubble, but **outside** and all Government Guidance will be followed.



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 and supporting the learners. Learners may typically be school and college staff, youth workers, parent helpers and students. Dates to be confirmed.

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 10-4)

These may be changed should somebody find one date tricky but this will be with the agreement of all students after the first session.

TRAINING DAYS

DAY 1 Saturday 24th April

DAY 2 Saturday 8th May

DAY 3 Sunday 9th May

DAY 4 Saturday 15th May

DAY 5 Saturday 22nd May

DAY 6 Sunday 13th June

DAY 7 Saturday 19th June

It is expected that each student will run six sessions with a group of children, young people or adults during their training, when depends on their level of confidence and experience. This will be used as part of their assessment and build up their portfolio of evidence which will also form part of their assessment. Your Assessor will guide you through this process.

ASSESSMENT DAYS

DAY 8 Sunday 12th September

DAY 9 Sunday 26th September

Venue

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

Tutors & Assessors

Jacky Webb & Pam Perry



Costs

Cost Level 3:

- £850 (Paid in advance), or £900 (£500 in advance + 4 monthly payments of £100 paid by standing order)
- **Cost Level 2:**
- £550 (Paid in advance), or £600 (£300 in advance, followed by 3 monthly payments £100 paid by standing order)
- **Cost Level 1 & or Team-training / Teambuilding** - £200 per 10 persons, £15 per person if more than 10

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