

# MOHAIR CENTRE TRAINING

## FOREST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS



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

**Next Starting Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 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 6 teaching days (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. We will continue with practical and classroom teaching outside, but if Covid restrictions return we will return to the online learning on ZOOM should we have to. We will be creating our own bubble, hoping that everybody will be tested on a regular basis anyway, 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 10-3)**

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

#### **TRAINING DAYS**

**DAY 1** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**DAY 2** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**DAY 3** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**DAY 4** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**DAY 5** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**DAY 6-8** Will be organised by mutual agreement within the Group for the Spring.

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 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

### 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

## Contact for more information

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