



Introduction to Forest School Principles– OCN Level 1 Norfolk, March 2017 – Holt Hall

The OCN Level 1 Introduction to Forest School Principles course is nationally recognised and is accredited through the Open College Network (OCN). It is aimed at anyone over the age of 16 wanting to experience a taste of the Forest School ethos. It has helped practitioners to gain confidence in working outside with children and supported some to decide to go on with their training and become Forest School Leaders (Level 3).

Course Contents

Introduction to Forest School Principles consists of 3 OCN credits contained in one unit of study: **Introduction to Forest School Principles**. The training equates to 30 hours of work and is a combination of training, a visit to an established Forest School and short written workbook.

Entry Criteria

The level 1 course is a simple introduction to Forest School, thus the only entry criteria is to be over 16 years of age. No prior knowledge of Forest School is required.

Course Itinerary

The 2-day intensive training	23 rd & 24 th March 2017
Visit to a Forest School session	March – June 2017
Workbook hand in date	30 th June 2017

Venue for training course: Holt Hall Environmental & Outdoor Learning Centre
<http://www.holthall.org.uk/>

Visit to a Forest School: After the 2 day training course, students are required to observe a minimum of one session at an established Forest School (led by a qualified level 3 practitioner). This can be any qualified Level 3 Forest School practitioner. The Forest School Association have a searchable map of Forest School practitioners on their website

<http://www.forestschoollassociation.org/qualified-forest-school-practitioner-database/> Please note that Forest School practitioners may charge visitors to cover their time supporting them.

Equipment and Kit

All equipment and resources required on the training will be provided by the training providers. Students are required to provide their own outdoor clothing and footwear for use on the training.

Cost & Booking: Cost £295

Please submit an online booking form via

<http://www.forestschoolltraining.co.uk/training/fs-training-dates-booking>

For Further Course Information

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