



TEACHING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Designed for Schools, Teachers and Practitioners, our expertly created online outdoor learning courses provide the strategies and expertise to inspire education and well-being beyond the classroom.

WHY INVEST IN OUTDOOR LEARNING?

- **Mental Health and Well-Being:**

Evidence-based activities that reduce anxiety, improve focus and resilience.

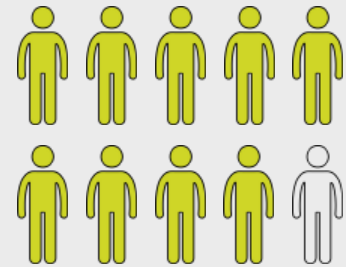
- **Academic Outcomes:**

Practical lessons that integrate creativity, problem-solving and real-world skills.

- **Ecological Literacy:**

Develops a deep understanding of natural systems and equips learners with the knowledge and tools to tackle sustainability challenges.

91%



of students agree that it's important to look after the planet, nature and animals

*The Children's People and Nature Survey (Nov 2022)



MARINA ROBB (Bsc, PGCE, MA, Msc, Author and Founder)

Marina has more than 30 years experience in outdoor learning and is a leading Forest School endorsed trainer and practitioner. She is co-author of 'Learning with Nature' (Bloomsbury), 'The Essential Guide to Forest School and Nature Pedagogy' (Routledge) and is a pioneer in creating nature-based programmes for the NHS.



Forest School Activities Online Training

The ideal starting point for teachers and practitioners new to Forest School, this comprehensive online training equips educators with the confidence, core skills, and practical resources needed to plan and deliver meaningful outdoor learning experiences aligned with UK curriculum and safety standards.



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE COURSE?

- ✓ **8 Comprehensive Modules:** Covering essential topics like fire safety, cooking, tool use, natural crafts, foraging, shelters, games and ropes, with a certificate of completion for each module.
- ✓ **87 Activity Videos:** Step-by-step guides to inspire and support year-round learning.
- ✓ **Lifetime Access:** Learn at your own pace and revisit the materials as needed - perfect for CPD.
- ✓ **Ready-to-Use Resources:**
 - Pre-written risk-benefit assessments for all activities.
 - Downloadable activity guides
- ✓ **UK Law Compliant:** Gain the skills and knowledge to confidently lead outdoor sessions while adhering to all legal, safety and insurance requirements.
- ✓ **Adaptable for Any Setting:** Designed for Early Years Foundation Stage, Primary and Secondary Education. Suitable for schools with or without green spaces, from urban playgrounds to wilder environments.

KEY BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- **Align with Ofsted Goals:** Outdoor learning supports personal development and curriculum innovation.
- **Cost-Effective CPD:** One-time investment with lifetime access for sustainable staff development.
- **Boost Reputation:** Demonstrate leadership in climate change education.

WHY CHOOSE THE OUTDOOR TEACHER?

With more than 30 years of experience in outdoor learning, founder and trainer Marina Robb is a highly respected leader and Forest School trainer. As a Forest School Association Endorsed Trainer, she ensures we deliver high-quality, accessible, and impactful training.





The Advanced Certificate in Forest School & Outdoor Learning

A deep dive into the models, methods, worldviews, practices and values that underpin teaching and working in nature, unpacking the 'why' behind the theory, providing the advanced tools, resources and strategies that fully integrate nature-based learning into your educational environment.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Tailored for Success:

- Covers all four seasons, offering year-round inspiration.
- Over 120 step-by-step instructional videos, 16 masterclasses and 48 session plans.
- Activities and resources designed for all age groups and abilities.



Practical Benefits for Schools:

- Save planning time with pre-written session plans and risk-benefit assessments.
- Support well-being with activities that improve mental health, reduce stress and enhance physical health.
- Enhance curriculum delivery with links to key educational themes and subjects.
- Align with the DfE Climate Action Plan and meet sustainability requirements.



Built for Flexibility:

- Available on all devices with lifetime access. Suitable for both urban and rural settings.

WHAT EDUCATORS WILL LEARN



Expert Guidance in Key Areas:

- *Mental Health & Behaviour*: Tools for addressing challenges in outdoor settings.
- *Risk Assessment*: Ensuring safety while fostering adventure and creativity.
- *Nature Connection Models*: Building a deeper relationship with the natural world through best practices and routines.



Practical Activities Across the Seasons include:

- *Spring*: Bee homes, seed bombs and natural world life cycles.
- *Summer*: Smell sacks, dandelion fritters and leaf puppets.
- *Autumn*: Plant games, bannock bread and whittling.
- *Winter*: Story stones, festive wreaths and leather bags.

YEAR-ROUND INSPIRATION INCLUDING:

- Seasonal in depth session plans for the Primary & Early Years curriculum.
- Downloadable resources, risk assessments and guides.
- 'Forest School Routines & Boundaries' training
- 'Fire & Pedagogy' & 'Using Tools' from our Forest School Activities Online Training.



WHY INVEST IN THE OUTDOOR TEACHER

For Students

- Enhance engagement, creativity, problem-solving and confidence.
- Foster a connection to nature, ecological literacy and sustainability values.

For Teachers

- Simplify outdoor session planning with ready-to-use resources.
- Gain the confidence to teach outdoors while meeting UK legal standards.

For Your School

- Align with Ofsted's focus on holistic and innovative learning methods.
- Boost reputation by showcasing a commitment to sustainability and well-being.

TESTIMONIALS FROM EDUCATORS



Sarah Cox

Headteacher, Brook Infants School, Crawley

The Outdoor Teacher's course has enabled us as a school, to train several members of staff to a high standard so they can confidently lead woodland sessions with our young children.



Jenny Flude

Forest School Leader, Northamptonshire

I work in a primary school running Forest School and outdoor learning sessions. I'm finding the masterclasses brilliant and I feel that it's given me a bit of 'oomph' as a practitioner, and making me connect with the sort of practitioner that I'd like to be. It's brilliant!



Fiona Brunton-Davies

Outdoor Learning Lead, Winsford High Street Primary School

I work in a large Primary School as the outdoor learning lead. The videos are very accessible, the information presentation is ideal and I'd thoroughly recommend the course and would advise anybody that gets the opportunity to go for it, and the lifetime access is brilliant.

FAQs

Can we purchase multiple licences for our staff team?

Yes, please get in touch with us for bulk purchasing discounts. We can set up user accounts for you with access codes allowing you to pay by invoice.

Do I get a certificate?

All our courses come with a 'Certificate of Completion' from The Outdoor Teacher Ltd.




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