



PDT Training and Education

Programme of Curriculum Linked Outdoor Learning Courses

Agored Accredited Courses

2018-2019

PDT Training and Education Ltd, the training branch of Plas Derw Trust, has been delivering accredited courses and curriculum linked outdoor learning courses for 5 years.

Curriculum Linked Courses

We've recently revised our programme of courses based on feedback from previous attendees. Our staple seasonal LNF sessions remain and we've introduced a couple of new topics too.

The **Donaldson Report** has got everyone reviewing their delivery, including us, so although the curriculum is not yet finalised we've used the **Areas of Learning** to demonstrate the relevance of each course.

Did you know?

We inherited a few resource chests from the Flintshire Library service. We have 2 Celts and Moorland chests, A Climate Change chest and from our Historical Healers Project we also have a massive resource pack for you to use, all free of Charge (£50 deposit required to cover breakages and losses, refundable upon return inspection)

This year we are running two workshops **Celts** and **Climate change** to demonstrate the contents of the chests and run through ideas and activities for you to bring these subjects to life.

Accredited Courses

As a registered Agored Centre you can be sure of a high standard of delivery on our accredited courses. As a small community focused organisation we guarantee friendly and personal service and support throughout your training journey on all of our accredited courses.

Did you know?

The Outdoor Learning courses are perfect for teachers who want to get out more but don't want to use the tools and fires aspect of the Forest School Qualification. All Agored Qualifications are modular so you can use them to build up to the FS Qualification at a later date if you wish.



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Autumn term					
Date	Course	Key stage	Times	Price	Area of learning
18 th September	LNF Autumn	FP-KS1	9am-12noon	£50	LLC, M&N
2 nd October	Climate Change	All	10am-3pm	£75	S&T
16 th October	NWN (Nature in Words and Numbers)	FP-KS1	10am-3pm	£75	LLC, M&N, S&T
6 th November	Beneath the Bark	All	10am-3pm	£75	LLC, H&W
20 th November	LNF Winter	KS1	9am-12noon	£50	LLC M&N
Spring Term					
22 nd January	The Celts	KS2	10am-3pm	£75	Hum,
12 th February	LNF Spring	FP-KS1	9am-12noon	£50	LLC, M&N
12 th March	Outdoor Tool Kit	KS2	10am-3pm	£75	
26 th March	Exploring Expressive arts	All	10am-3pm	£75	EA ,H&Wb
9 th April	LNF Summer	FP-KS1	9am-12noon	£50	LLC, M&N
Summer Term					
14 th & 21 st May	Digital Competency	All	9am-12noon	£100 (2 days)	
11 th June	Take one Pine Cone	All	TBC	TBC	M&N, S&T, EA



Curriculum Linked Courses Details

Course name	Description	Key stage	Areas of Learning					
			Languages Literacy and Communication	Mathematics and Numeracy	Science and Technology	Humanities	Expressive arts	Health and Wellbeing
LNF	Literacy and Numeracy activities for each season	FP KS1	✓	✓				
Nature in Words and Numbers	An extension on the short sharp delivery of LNF allowing for more in-depth exploration of new activities	FP KS1	✓	✓	✓			
Climate Change	An overview of indoor & outdoor activities and our resource basket to cover the topic of the Climate Change	ALL			✓			
Beneath the Bark	Explore and observe physical and mental health traits in children and young people with activities and ideas for assessing and engaging children. Compliments the KiVa Scheme	All	✓					✓
The Celts	An overview of outdoor activities and our resource basket to cover the topic of the Celts	KS 2				✓		
Exploring Stories	Learn how to bring stories to life and create a range of activities to compliment cross curricular learning	All	✓			✓	✓	✓
Digital Competency	Activities for delivering digital competency outdoors	All	✓	✓	✓			✓
Take one pine cone ...	Nature provides an abundance of materials to use in art and crafts it's just a case of knowing what to do with it all. Luckily we've got it covered from pine cones to natural dyes. We will give you plenty of inspiration	KS 1 2 3		✓	✓			✓

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Certificate	Award	Duration	Description	Dates	Price
Certificate in Leading Forest School	Agored Level 3	7 days plus course work and assessment	Level 3 is the Full Award enabling you to become a Forest School Practitioner. Throughout the course you will explore the newly developed suite of 5 units which encompasses areas such as; establishing a site, planning and safely running a stimulating programme with your client group, observing the learning and development and effectively evaluating the sessions. Forest School training will give you the confidence to teach the use of tools and fires to your client group as well as a tool kit of fun interactive activities and games which complement the course and curriculum links.	September 2018 June 2019 September 2019	£850
Award in Assisting Forest School	Agored Level 2	3 days plus course work and assessment	Level 2 is the qualification for Forest School Assistants and is ideally suited to those of you who would like to be involved in Forest School without the full responsibility or commitment of being a leader. Level 2 assistants can only work with fully qualified Level 3 Practitioners on site.	September 2018 June 2019 September 2019	£450
Coastal School leader unit Certificate in Leading Forest and Coastal School	Agored Level 3 (when completed with additional units)	2 days plus course work and assessment 9 days plus course work and assessment	This can be a stand-alone unit for delivering coastal school or can be an extension of the Forest School qualification, encompassing the 5 new Learning Outdoors units. The Coastal elements explore outdoor learning on the beach, dunes, estuaries and rocky shores, It will give confidence, ideas and inspiration for your own coastal delivery.	Spring 2019, dates TBC + Forest School dates	£350 £1050
Award in Outdoor Learning Practice (OLP)	Agored Level 2	2 days plus course work and assessment	Gain skills and confidence in using your grounds for curriculum delivery. Explore the benefits and risks of using the outdoors as a learning environment, take part in practical activities and look at the development of outdoor spaces and species identification whilst mapping outdoor learning to the curriculum.	7 th and 21 st November 2018 *Must attend both days*	£280
Award in Coordinating an Outdoor Curriculum (OCC)	Agored Level 3	4 days plus course work and assessment	This course includes the level two and an additional day to explore planning in further depth and how to cascade it over the whole school. Areas such as observation and assessment are covered along with ecology and how to enthuse and excite other members of staff in your setting to use the outdoors more for learning.	March 2019 Dates TBC	£400

Course: Forest School Practitioner Level 3	Training Dates
September 2018	Sept 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 2018
June 2019	June 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 2019
September 2019	Sept 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 2019

FS Related Courses

Course	Description	Date	Price
Looking Back - Moving Forward	Review your Forest School Practice, re- invigorate your programme of delivery with reflective activities and group learning.	Tbc	£75
Tools and Fires	Extend your Tool and Fire Skills	tbc	
Please email us to register your interest in these 2 courses			

Additional information and Terms and Conditions applicable to all courses

For more information or to book call 01352 840 955 or email info@plasderw.co.uk

- All dates are subject to change based on weather conditions.
- Courses may be cancelled or rescheduled if booking numbers are exceptionally low.
- Once booked you will receive a booking confirmation and invoice.
- All invoices MUST be paid within 30 days of receipt regardless of the date of your course.
- Places can be cancelled and refunds given up to 14 days prior to the first day of the course.
- Any cancellations less than 14 days will not be refunded. It may be possible to transfer your booking to an alternative date, this will be on a case-by-case basis.

Multiple booking discounts - 4 courses for the price of three (cheapest course free)

Individuals - book 4 courses and only pay for three, cheapest free. All courses must be booked at the same time. Refunds cannot be given on this offer.

Schools – book 4 courses and pay for three, cheapest free. Different staff can attend the different dates. Refunds cannot be given on this offer.

Earlybird offer Level 3 Forest School course only

Book and pay for your course 3 month in advance and receive £100 discount

Cut off dates:

12 March 2019 for June 2019 Course

11 June 2019 for September 2019 Course

* Dates for L3 February Course to be confirmed *

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