

# MAXIMISING LEARNING

## Level 3 Certificate in Taking the Curriculum Outdoors

### Inspiring children by making learning real and contextual

An 8-hour accredited course covering the benefits of outdoor learning; practical ideas for subject specific teaching and learning; facilitation styles, group and risk management; and overcoming barriers.

#### Aims

- To empower teachers to explore and use their outdoor space for teaching and learning
- To instil confidence by taking part in and examining a series of practical, adaptable activities outside.

#### Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Recognise the potential of their outdoor space for teaching and learning
- Have practical, curriculum linked teaching ideas
- Identify and manage risk appropriately
- Be enthusiastic and confident about using the outdoors for teaching and learning

#### Assessment

Learners will complete an on-course workbook, supplemented by a post-course portfolio.

Course accredited by ITCFirst

*"... Thank you so much...it was fantastic from so many angles. I can honestly say that I have never seen a day of INSET yield so much change. Every day I have seen classes in the grounds with staff who would not have done so before. In addition we have run a programme of team building for yrs 4-8 and so much more new material came into it as a result of your course."* **Tim Calvey, Headmaster, Orley Farm Preparatory School, Harrow, England**

*"An exceptional start to our academic year...perfectly tailored to meet our school needs...and incredibly well presented and successful day. Since then, all teaching staff have been our into our outside area and led sessions with groups, whilst being able to confidently assess and manage any risks...a hugely valuable training session."* **Sarah Walton, Foundation Subject Manager, Westfield Community School, Wigan, England**

*"Our teachers are very enthusiastic about outdoor learning now and we would like to thank you for the inspiration you spread among them - it was a pleasure to work with you."* **Esmat Lamai, Directrice, Oasis International School, Maadi, Cairo, Egypt**

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