

# Forest School Level 1 Training at Hannah More Primary School

## Who is the course for?

The course is for adults in our community who are interested in working with children in an outdoor setting. You must have experience of working with children as well as a relevant level 1 or 2 qualification. We particularly welcome learners from BME backgrounds on this course.

## What does the course involve?

Before the course starts, you will need to assist at 3 after-school sessions. This will give you a chance to find out more about forest school activities. The after-school dates are: **12, 19, 26 May; 9, 16, 30 June; 14, 21 July**. You can choose which 3 dates suit you best. The training will then begin in September. Sessions run from 8.45-11.45 on:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Introduction**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Developing your skills**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Developing your skills**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Off-site study trip**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Running a forest school session**

You need to attend all 5 of these sessions. There are lots of practical activities and you also need to submit a portfolio of your work. After the course you will need to assist at 4 forest school sessions. When you have completed these you will receive your certificate.

## What are the study support sessions?

These are optional extra sessions, to help you create your portfolio. At these sessions you can also get help with written English, find out about further training, develop your interview skills and learn about job seeking. Study support sessions will run in September, dates will be decided nearer the time.

## What about the level 3 first aid qualification?

This will be arranged in October, for those people that are interested.

## What does the course cost?

The forest school course is free because we have been awarded a lottery grant to cover the cost. Usually this course costs £300! There will be a charge of £10 for the first aid course. We will also cover the cost of a DBS check for you.

## Is there a crèche?

We are not offering a crèche because this course is for adults who are ready to work and can make their own childcare arrangements.

## How do I register for the course?

You need to complete the registration form and return this to Hannah More Primary School. We will inform you if you have a place.

## Who can I ask for further information?

You can email [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) with any further questions.

## Application for Forest School Level 1 Training at Hannah More Primary School

<b>Your name</b>										
<b>Your postcode</b>										
<b>Your contact number</b>										
<b>Your email address</b>										
<b>Are you a Hannah More parent?</b>										
<b>Please explain why you are interested in this course.</b>										
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<b>Would you be interested in study support sessions?</b>										
<b>Are you interested in the first aid course?</b>										

Please return this form to [ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk) or hand it to the school office by May 6<sup>th</sup>.