

Creative Ideas for the Outdoor Classroom



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A professional development workshop for those working with primary age children and all outdoor educators.

You will take away inspiring ideas to engage pupils in active learning and to encourage their interest in the natural world.

- Date:** Friday 28 March 2014, 9.30am – 4.00pm
- Venue:** The National Trust's Antony House, Torpoint.
- Tutors:** Mark Jefferys and Laura Hetherington
- Cost:** £98.00 to include all refreshments and lunch
- Dress:** Outdoor clothing and footwear

Bookings and information:
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Creative Ideas for the Outdoor Classroom will:

Provide a range of practical ideas that can be employed to develop learning skills when using the outdoor classroom.

Extend professional understanding of the importance of outdoor experiences for children.

Support creative planning and cross-curricular approaches to delivering the curriculum.

Help you to raise levels of achievement for your pupils.

The course will be led by Mark Jefferys, one of only three accredited Earth Education trainers in the UK, and Laura Hetherington, a highly creative and motivated arts-in-education specialist.

With over 20 years experience of education at grass roots and strategic levels, Laura has experience from Key Stages 1 to 4 as well as a wealth of experience of leading training sessions, facilitating workshops, directing theatre, telling stories and developing learning strategies.

Mark has over 30 years experience in environmental and earth education, teaching adults and children of all ages in the UK, Australia and America. He is passionate about bringing the natural world to life and reconnecting people with nature in creative ways. A keen songwriter and guitarist, Mark often uses his music in environmental programmes.

Places are limited.

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