



LEARNING IN THE OUTDOORS

Creating an inclusive environment for young children

Friday 20 October 2017 9.30am – 3.00pm

WINDSOR NURSERY SCHOOL, PARKFIELD ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON, WV4 6EL

This course is for teachers and Early Years Practitioners working with two year olds, nursery and reception children, including those receiving Early Years Pupil Premium.

What is it like to be a young mover and explorer? What do you need for wellbeing, learning and development? What does the outdoors need to be like to fulfil their needs and meet their enormous drive to move, explore and understand?

Through establishing the critical role and importance of playing and learning outdoors, this one-day course will consider the benefits of being outdoors for a great deal of the time. This day promises to generate enthusiasm and commitment to being outdoors with every young child.

Facilitated by Jan White, Consultant for Outdoor Provision in the Early Years



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We will consider:

- What it is like to be a young mover and explorer and how playing outdoors best meets this;
- The relevance and power of the outdoors and how to harness that power;
- Important elements of provision outdoors, including movement, sensation, interest, challenge, agency, interaction and nurture;
- Learning by doing: drives for play and thinking through action;
- Supporting emotional needs and development of emotional regulation;
- How adults can best support young children outdoors.

The course will include opportunities to consider implications and solutions through touring the onsite outdoor environments paired with members of the Windsor Nursery School staff team.

JAN WHITE BIOGRAPHY



Working across the UK and internationally, Jan is a leading thinker and writer on outdoor play and advocate for high quality outdoor provision for services for children from birth to seven. With 30 years' experience in education, she has developed a deep commitment to the consistently powerful effect of the outdoors on young children. She is currently an Early Education Associate, adviser for several landscape and equipment companies, convenor of the Landscapes for Early Childhood national network, and has taught on the Masters programme at CREC (Birmingham City University). She provides training courses, conference keynotes and consultancy for a wide range of early years settings.

Jan is award-winning author of *Playing and Learning Outdoors: Making Provision for High Quality Experiences in the Outdoor Environment With Children 3-7* (Routledge, 2nd edition 2014),* *Making a Mud Kitchen* (Muddy Faces 2012) and *Every Child a Mover* (Early Education 2015),** editor of *Outdoor Provision in the Early Years* (Sage, 2011), and collaborated with Siren Films to make the award-winning training DVDs *Babies Outdoors*, *Toddlers Outdoors* and *Two Year-olds Outdoors* (Siren Films, 2011).***

Her website is janwhitenaturalplay.wordpress.com

* Nursery World awards 2014 (Staff resources)

** Nursery World awards 2016 (Professional books)

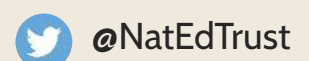
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► The cost of the day is £150 plus VAT per delegate, which includes lunch and refreshments

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