

Creative Learning Outdoors

How to use your school grounds to teach the core subjects. Bring learning to life and engage your learners through this multisensory approach.



Curriculum links: Geography, Literacy, Maths

Suitable for: Foundation, KS1 and KS2 teachers and subject leaders

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Leeds City Academy, Bedford Field, Woodhouse Cliff, LS6 2LG





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Annie Berrington from Get Out More

Creativity Outdoors!

The natural world inspires creativity and provides the materials for exciting cross curricular activities. Taking lessons outside of the confines of the classroom can help bring learning to life, providing pupils with hands-on multisensory experiences. Many children have limited access to outdoor space and lead increasingly sedentary lifestyles, impacting on their health, concentration and motivation. This half day training session is designed to support you to make the most of your school's outdoor space, to inspire with practical ideas for learning and to increase your confidence in working with your pupils outside.

This is a practical and engaging session with participants taking part in a range of activities. You will be encouraged to make links across different subject areas and to make the most of natural resources freely available in most outdoor areas, such as sticks, leaves and space.

The session will include fun ideas to develop pupils' understanding in maths, literacy, geography, design technology and art, leaving participants inspired with ideas to take back to school. You will have the opportunity to discuss perceived barriers to outdoor learning such as weather, resources and risk and develop strategies to deal with them.

During the session participants will:

- Get new ideas for teaching subjects across the curriculum
- Develop an understanding of the benefits of working outdoors with children
- Identify and make the most of readily available materials
- Gain confidence in how to make outdoor learning work for you

Annie Berrington has a wealth of knowledge of working with children and teachers in the open air and believes we all need to get out more. This led to her establishing Get Out More CIC; a social enterprise which aims to help people of all ages get more out of life through engaging with the environment. A qualified and experienced forest school practitioner, she also works on outdoor learning, creative and nature programmes with schools, nurseries and groups across Yorkshire, using the outdoors as a tool to develop learning, motivation, social skills and emotional wellbeing. She runs outdoor literacy and design technology days for ArtForms and works with staff to develop skills and confidence in outdoor working relating learning to EYFS and the National Curriculum.

Cost

ArtForms Arts SLA schools- One place included through SLA. Additional staff at a **discounted** rate of £100

Non SLA schools- there will be a charge of £120 for this training session.

HOW TO BOOK

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