



CLPL menu and prices - 2017/18

The following courses can be run as a stand alone 2-3 hour session, or combined (max 3 themes) into a full day course. We can adapt the materials to make it suitable for teachers of early years to P7, for a maximum group size of 15.

Rates are £400 per day / £220-275 per half day, dependent on course content and location. Prices include VAT but travel expenses will be added for journeys over 15 miles (each way)

If you do not have a suitable premises we can host sessions on our sites in Coupar Angus or Alyth or (for an additional fee), help you locate and secure access to a suitable forest or green space in your area.

Sensory Play

Explore a range of ways to facilitate quality free play and engage all five senses. Leave with easy to implement ideas to try in your grounds or local woodland. Expect to get your hands dirty and your creative juices flowing!

Literacy Play

Bring a new twist to your outdoor literacy; this session is all about engaging your imagination and connecting with your inner wild child! Leave with innovative and creative ideas to get youngsters engaged in story-making; telling and listening.

Fire and flame

Explore and experiment with a variety of fire based activities, including natural fire lighting, simple cooking ideas and a host of creative ways to use candles, lanterns and other flickering flames.

Tool use

Enhance and practice your own basic tool skills whilst learning best practice for managing safe tool use with all ages. Make and take away simple creations and lots of ideas for using knives, saws, hammers and drills.

Risky Play

Build the confidence to embrace risky outdoor play and child led learning with all ages. Leave with a deeper understanding of why children need to challenge themselves and practical ideas to safely incorporate risky outdoor play into your setting.

Winter play

Winter offers all sorts of new opportunities for play and learning outdoors. This session is a mix of creative ideas for the wintery weather alongside practical tips and skills for staying warm, dry and happy all year round.

Nature play – connecting with the elements

Explore fun, practical ways to connect with the elements through free play and exploratory activities. In this session you will experiment with ways to capture and channel water, build with earth, harness the wind and ignite fire and flame.

Getting out and about

This session explores the nuts and bolts of leaving the classroom to explore your school grounds and/or local parks and green spaces. We will cover everything from risk assessments, packing your bag, planning your outcomes and objectives and getting parents on board.

Hands off and child led play and learning outdoors

Explore the principles that underpin Wild Sparks Outdoor Nursery and playscheme services and develop the confidence to step back and let children lead. Through a mix of theory, case studies and practical activities this course will help you understand why a child-led approach is so well suited to the outdoor environment and how it will benefit young learners.

In addition to the above we can deliver more focussed, setting specific, consultation and planning sessions on:

- Implementing a long term, whole school approach to outdoor play/learning
- Redesigning your school grounds
- Staff training needs analysis
- Funding for outdoor play/learning projects and staff training.

Contact Alice@wildsparks.co.uk with all enquiries and bookings.