**The Outdoors Group**

We are a Scandinavian inspired forest school setting, our philosophy is based around learner led, project based experiential learning for all. We know that nature is a source of wonder and inspiration for children and adults, and essential for health and development. Regular contact with nature inspires people to connect with their surroundings and builds a sense of belonging and responsibility. We offer a wide range of activities including; kindergarten, toddler groups, home education groups, holiday clubs, birthday parties, school groups, adult training and team building and a full time outdoor special school…there is something for everyone!

**Forest School**

**Toddler Groups and Rising 5’s**

We provide outdoor fun and activities for toddlers and parents at all our Forest Schools.

Run by an experienced forest school leader, the sessions are aimed at engaging the toddlers and their grown-ups. Every session is different and might include games, free play, stories and songs.

**Home Education**

Fantastic and fun alternative education provision for Home Educating families. Aimed at children over 6 years old, our Home Education Groups are a great opportunity for children to embark upon a programme of exciting forest school activities that develop practical skills, creativity, confidence and teamwork.

**Birthday Parties**

Half day and full day birthday parties for toddlers, children and teens!

Birthday Parties begin with the group lighting the camp fire together, before the children get to explore and play in the woods. They then get set the ‘waterproof challenge’ of building their own den, and then it’s time for hot dogs, marshmallows and cake!

**Holiday Clubs**

Our school holiday provision for ages 5-13 years. Playing games, building relationships, nurturing and generally having a laugh with all our forest school favourites…no two days will be the same!

**Kindergarten**Our Exeter Forest School Kindergarten has temporarily closed to facilitate the running of The Outdoors School. But plans are in place for this to reopen in Exmouth in 2021. The kindergarten is an Ofsted registered early years provision and focuses on using nature and the outdoors as a platform to help nurture children’s holistic development.

**Schools Outreach**

We provide regular full or half day forest school session within schools tailored to pupil requirements. We also offer one off sessions or a school trips to one of our forest school sites.

**Adult Provision**

**Forest School Leader Training – Level 2&3**

Our Level 2&3 Forest School Leader courses are designed to give adults the skills, theory and confidence to begin inspiring children and adults in a Forest School Setting. Providing a qualification to become an assistant forest School leader or a forest school manager

**Learning Beyond the Classroom - Level 3**

This fantastic qualification is intended to provide the learner with an understanding of the benefits of learning beyond the classroom, how to manage groups and facilitate their learning and to practically deliver activity beyond the classroom environment.

**Autism Outdoors – Level 3**

Autism Outdoors is 4-day training course aimed at developing and designing best practice for working outdoors with children & young people with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC).  This course aims to provide the framework to develop and design inclusive practice for young people with Autism and Neurodiversity.

**CPD Workshops**

We offer a range of CPD courses for teachers and forest school leaders which provide support and guidance on SEMH, ASD and providing and running forest school activities

**Consultancy**

We offer bespoke consultancy services to help support and advise on setting up your forest school and also behaviour support for both ASD and SEMH needs

**Team Building**

We can provide full or half day bespoke team building packages that can provide your staff with

a whole range of developmental and soft skills that can be tailored according to your team objectives. From working on team cohesion, communication and creating common goals, through to

management development, common language frameworks and school ethos, we have activities and

trained instructors that can help get the very best out of your staff.

**TLP**

The Transition Learning Programme is a service that offers schools the opportunity to buy into some regular Forest School time at one of our sites. Prices will vary according to amount of time and location as well as staffing needs. Schools can buy in anything from one morning or afternoon session up to three full days. For more details please contact Amanda Leach. Amanda.leach@theoutdoorsgroup.co.uk

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