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Educational Training for Children 3-5 years

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust can deliver bespoke tailored training sessions either on setting grounds, at one of our reserves or local coastal areas. Our experienced Education Officers and Forest School leaders are experts at making outdoor learning fun and memorable. Training sessions could be aimed at Early Years staff, volunteers and/or parents and can be tailored to meet the needs of the setting and children.

Examples include:

Wild Beach taster training at the coast or **Forest School taster** training on school grounds or at a reserve.

- Learn about the Forest School ethos
- Discover how child led learning compliments the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Coastal activities
- Risk assessing your site and activities

Playing in Nature

- Outdoor games and activities to engage children with the natural world.

Learning through outdoor play for 3-5year olds

- Answering the how and why questions children ask.
- How shelter building supports learning and development.

- Importance of outdoor play to health and wellbeing
- Health and safety implications of outdoor delivery
- Building confidence in taking young children outdoors

How Forest School supports literacy

- Activity ideas linked to familiar stories both traditional and modern
- Discussing how Forest School can encourage holistic skill development including communication, social, emotional and cognitive development

How Forest School supports numeracy

- Maths in nature
- Activity ideas using mathematic concepts- sizes, measures, quantities, sequences, symmetry etc.

Our Services

1. Our staff could work alongside your staff and children and explore the wildlife or lead activities on your grounds or local green space.

From £100 for ½ day (2 hrs, £4 per head) and £200 for a full day (4hrs, £7 per head) (plus mileage)

2. Setting advice and guidance on using your grounds and developing learning outside the classroom.

£50 per hour (plus mileage)

3. INSET training and professional development courses (CPD) at your setting.

Full day £500: ½ day £300 (plus mileage)



Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust's education service holds the Quality Badge from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom and is a member of the Forest School Trainers' Network. All our Education team are DBS checked and have completed Outdoor First Aid training.

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