

Outdoor Connections Australia

Outdoor learning: An introduction for Primary Schools



Accreditation Details

Outdoor learning: An introduction for Primary Schools will contribute 5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 2.1.2, 3.2.2, 4.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Presenters and Cost

Staff training with 1 presenter \$2500 (for a maximum of 20 participants)

Larger numbers can be catered for with an additional presenter and a cost of \$250 per participant.

Course Overview

Outdoor learning: An introduction for primary schools engages participants in the foundational steps to assist them to develop outdoor learning. Presentations outline place-based outdoor learning, pedagogy, existing outdoor learning models and the benefits of nature play for children. The presentations work in tandem with the practical activities, which are the bulk of the workshop. The hands on opportunities include: nature play activities, games to establish outdoor routines, tips to develop risk assessments and instruction on how to align the outdoor activities to curriculum outcomes. This engaging course provides participants with the skills that are needed to successfully implement outdoor learning.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring sun protection and rain gear ready for time spent outdoors.

NOTE: This course can be adapted for Early Childhood settings.



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Outdoor learning: Geography fieldwork for Primary Schools



Accreditation Details

Outdoor learning: Geography fieldwork for Primary Schools will contribute 2 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 2.2.2, 3.1.2, 4.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Presenters and Cost

Staff training with 1 presenter \$1250 (for a maximum of 20 participants)

Larger numbers can be catered for with an additional presenter and a cost of \$125 per participant.

Course Overview

Outdoor learning: Geography fieldwork for primary schools introduces teachers to innovative ways of working with the new NSW Geography K – 10 Syllabus. The participants will be introduced to ways of teaching Geography fieldwork in local outdoors settings. Nature play, place-based pedagogy and connection to the environment will all be explored.

The teachers will experience an outdoor geography session for themselves. Practical sessions scaffold the steps taken to deliver a Geography lesson in an outdoors environment. The final session will assist teachers to plan the integration of outdoor sessions into a Geography unit.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring sun protection and rain gear ready for time spent outdoors.

NOTE: This course can be adapted for Early Childhood settings and include a focus on beginner mapping skills within nature play.



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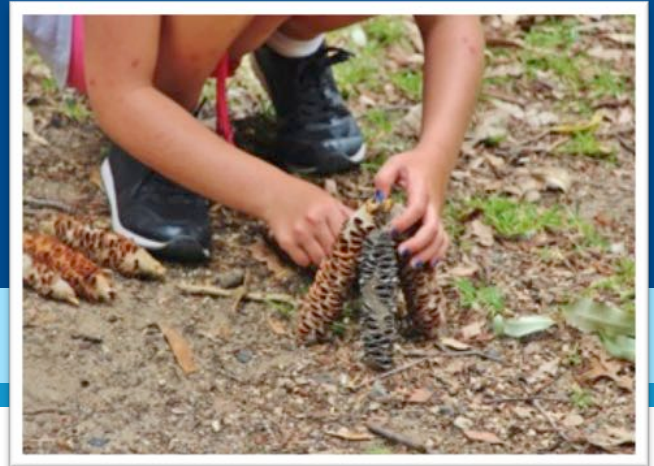
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Outdoor learning:
Developing literacy through
nature and story play



Accreditation Details

Outdoor learning: Developing literacy through nature and story play will contribute 2 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 2.3.2, 3.3.2, 4.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Presenters and Cost

Staff training with 1 presenter \$1250 (for a maximum of 20 participants)

Larger numbers can be catered for with an additional presenter and a cost of \$125 per participant.

Course Overview

Outdoor learning: Developing literacy through nature and story play, provides teachers with an opportunity engage with English curriculum activities. The course is completed in an outdoor environment and the activities enable teachers to experience nature pedagogy, within literacy building activities.

Teaching strategies for outdoor learning will be modeled throughout the course, with the aim that teachers can replicate these in their own settings. There is an introductory facilitated discussion to explore curriculum content, a best practice English outdoors session, collaborative programming activities and a reflection in the form of poetry.

Wear comfortable clothes, bring sun protection and rain gear ready for time spent outdoors.

NOTE: This course is suitable for both Primary Schools and early Childhood Centers. Literacy activities and picture books chosen are matched to the specific setting.



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Outdoor learning: Creative nature arts



Accreditation Details

Outdoor learning: Creative nature arts will contribute 2 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.4.2, 2.1.2, 4.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Presenters and Cost

Staff training with 1 presenter \$1250 (for a maximum of 20 participants)

Larger numbers can be catered for with an additional presenter and a cost of \$125 per participant.

Course Overview

Outdoor Learning: Creative nature arts course is a hands on workshop where educators experience arts processes that they can replicate in their own settings.

The outdoor experiences of this course are designed to expose educators to the "theory of loose parts", where natural materials can be used to create individual artworks. Indigenous connections centre the creative arts in local and traditional methods.

Educators will use clay, paint, natural materials and weaving throughout the workshop to create ephemeral artworks. An artist study will explore renowned ephemeral artists.

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Outdoor learning: Educational playgrounds for nature play



Accreditation Details

Outdoor learning: Educational playgrounds for nature play will contribute 1 hour of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.1.2, 3.4.2, 4.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Presenters and Cost

Staff training with 2 presenters \$700 (for a maximum of 20 participants)

Larger numbers can be catered for with an additional cost of \$70 per participant.

Course Overview

When schools and centres are re designing their playgrounds insightful ideas come from teachers who know their setting the best. The course, Outdoor learning: Educational playgrounds for nature play, is organised for educators to be apart of a collaborative design process. They can gain ideas to enable them to work alongside landscape professionals in the future.

The activities presented in the workshop can be replicated with participants' classes. This enables the children themselves to be involved in the development of the nature play spaces that they will play and learn in.

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