



Wild Tribe
Outdoor Learning



OUTDOOR LEARNING CONFERENCE



Wednesday 12th March 2025
0830 to 1430



STERTS, UPTON CROSS
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ARENA SLA MEMBERS : ONE FREE PLACE
ARENA NETWORK MEMBERS OR
ADDITIONAL PLACE: £60
NON MEMBERS: £125

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Programme



Time

Descriptor

0830 to 0900

Registration, Refreshments and Welcome

0900 to 1000

Keynote: Tom Pether

Tom works at Plymouth University and is also the Headteacher of East Allington Primary school in Devon. With Tom's passion for outdoor learning and wealth of experience as a Headteacher, Tom will advise you on: How you can engage parents through outdoor learning and help you use your school community to support your outdoor projects. Through this keynote Tom will explore the power of outdoor learning to engage the school community to deliver an inclusive programme for your school.

1000 to 1100
Workshop One

Sustainable Sticks and Creative Cutting with Clare Hurdwell and Belinda Midwinter

The ancient art of carving wood with a knife does not need to turn into a first aid emergency. It can be a highly relaxing, therapeutic pass time. Through this workshop we will aim to develop your confidence in creating sustainable creations using hazel, and improve your carving skills.

Nature Nurture EYFS and KS1 with Lisa Nute

How can we use the outdoors to inspire curiosity with younger children? How can we foster a love for nature with our youngest children and teach the national curriculum in the outdoors? Through this workshop we will take you on a journey of ideas and explore different ways of engaging children in nature, nurturing their interests and ensuring we deliver the curriculum in a fun and interactive way through nature.

1100 to 1130

Refreshment Break

1130 to 1230

Nurture Tribe For All with Michelle Roberts and Penny Hermes

In this workshop we will launch our new training programme 'Nurture Tribe' We will give you an insight into this new programme which aims to upskill Teaching staff and Teaching assistants in working with children for who the classroom is not the best setting to meet their needs. We will provide you with an insight into the use of therapeutic skills to include all young people in interactive learning through the outdoors.

1230 to 1330

Lunch and Market Place

1330 to 1430
Workshop Two

Creating a Sustainable School with Tom Pether

How can we make schools sustainable? Through this workshop we will look at the challenges and solutions at creating a whole school approach to a sustainable school. We will look at how themes of sustainability and climate change education can be woven into the workings of schools and trusts.

Developing Emotional Resilience in the Outdoors with Debbie Lambert

During this workshop we will develop emotional resilient strategies with your children through using mindfulness in the outdoors, problem solving practical tasks, reflection, engagement and seek to establish a sense of self and group identity through learning in the outdoors.

