



OCN Level 3 Certificate for Forest School Leaders, East Sussex

Circle of Life Rediscovery CIC will be offering another Level 3 Certificate for Forest School Leaders (WMOCN) this Autumn. The team is led by Marina Robb and other experienced practitioners. Marina delivers forest school practitioner trainings and programmes in the UK, China, SE Asia, Portugal and Ireland.

We will start the training in November currently as planned, however with the uncertainty of Covid 19, we want to offer a Plan B so that we can all progress together, if in the short-term we are unable to meet in the outdoors. Currently the regulations permit education/training and business to meet with up to 30 people – clearly our group is much smaller!

Here is plan B: We would like you all to read this and confirm that you are happy for this to be initiated should a further lockdown emerge. In summary we would replace one of the 9 days of direct training with 3 webinars over a period of time.

Read on...

The proposed schedule for Plan B would be the following:

Zoom 1: Tuesday November 10th 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Welcome, Orientation, Accessing Online Resources, agree best webinar timeslot going forward.

Webinar 1: November 24th, 2020, 5.00pm – 6.30pm or 7pm – 8.30pm (best time to be decided based on group decision on Zoom 1): What is Forest School? The 6 Principles, and a broad look at this as a learning approach and Setting up a FS – *please bring a natural object found in the garden that represents how you feel in that moment! (Don't think at all!)*

Webinar 2: January 19th, 2021, 5.00pm – 6.30pm or 7pm – 8.30pm: Holistic Education; the Forest Play Continuum, Nature Pedagogy and Awe and Wonder – *please bring a little clay and a stick with you!*

Webinar 3: February 16th, 2021, 5.00pm – 6.30pm or 7pm – 8.30pm: Risk Benefit Assessment and Health and Safety

* Please note all webinars and Zoom calls will be recorded and can be viewed later – however we are asking you to attend the live webinars as much as possible to benefit from the group learning process.

Direct delivery at 'Mill Woods' East Sussex:

Part 1: **(PLAN B new dates)** Thursday 28th, 29th January 2021 and 1st, 2nd February 2021 (4 days)

Part 2: Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Monday 1st March, 2nd, March (4 days) 2021.

Covid-19 and our contingency plan:

We aim to provide a dynamic, play-based training while implementing government guidelines. If you are anxious for your personal, family and community safety or have underlying health conditions please consider if this is the right time for you. If you do choose to join us we will share with you how we plan to implement best practice for health and safety as per government guidelines and we will have a Zoom call prior to introduce ourselves, how we will run the course and answer any questions.