



Towards Outstanding Practice

Training Workshops 2017

Woodland Trainer 1 Day Course

Friday 17th March 2017

Fairwarp, East Sussex, TN22 3BP

Friday 24th March 2017

Country Education Trust, Hartford

Wood, Beaulieu, SO42 7YL (New Forest)

Ian Gosling, Course Director at Embers
Bushcraft

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT
members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

Designed especially for teachers and practitioners working in mainstream and special schools, the Woodland Trainer offers teachers and teaching assistants the opportunity to gain a foundational understanding in woodland camp craft. The course will be delivered with a combination of theoretical and practical understanding and will enable professionals to take back basic woodland skills into their own specific working environment and adapt them where necessary for the benefit of their students.

The Woodland Trainer 1 day course will specifically focus on the four elements of outdoor living:

- Fire
- Tools
- Foraging
- Shelter

The course will be catered and introduce participants to a selection of amazing wild food with a wide selection of choices.

Advanced Woodland Trainer 2 Day Course

Friday 31st March and Saturday 1st April 2017

Cae Einion, Corwen, LL21 9BY

(North Wales)

Ian Gosling, Course Director at Embers
Bushcraft

The course will be catered and introduce participants to a selection of amazing wild food with a wide selection of choices. With the advanced 2 day course there will be opportunities to select, prepare and cook a variety of food, including seasonal game.

Designed to run over the course of a full 2 days, the **Advanced Woodland Trainer** is an extension of the **Woodland Trainer** (see information for 1 day course) and takes each subject into more depth. With the luxury of time this allows professionals to immerse themselves more fully into each specific subject and so strengthen and reinforce their understanding of each one thus enhancing their own teaching of these subjects in their own working environment.

Additional subjects will be added such as:

- Safe water sourcing
- Wild food cooking
- Wildlife identification and tracking

Cost for 2 day course (including 1 night camping on the Friday night)

£275.00 + VAT Members

£305.00 + VAT Non-members

Includes lunches, evening meal, refreshments and camping on site.

Cost for 2 day course (without camping)

£255.00 + VAT Members

£285.00 + VAT Non-members

Includes lunches
and refreshments.

Rebound Therapy for SEN, Open College Network Level 2, 2 Day Course

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April 2017

Calthorpe Academy, Birmingham

Chris Rollings, Head Teacher, Hadrian School,
Newcastle upon Tyne

**2 Day courses cost: £300.00 + VAT
members, £330.00 + VAT non-members**

This is a two day, Level Two accredited course for all staff, parents, professionals interested in using a trampoline for Rebound Therapy. It covers thirty hours of training, teaching and set task time, including a homework task. Learners will have the opportunity to experience and become familiar with the safe use of a trampoline for Rebound Therapy and will be taught the rationale behind its use. Programme Aims:

- To introduce the Learner to health and safety regulations relating to the safe use of trampolines for a range of users with special educational needs.
- Familiarise Learners with possible contra indications for using a trampoline for Rebound Therapy and to introduce them to methods of assessing performance and devising therapeutic progression routes for students so that the Learners become competent in applying their knowledge and skills.
- To give Learners practical instruction so that they become able to manage a range of techniques, with students with diverse special needs of differing degree, on the trampoline.

Intensive Interaction

Thursday 4th May 2017

National Council for Voluntary
Organisations, Central London

Trainer: Dr Dave Hewett Ph.D, A freelance
trainer and consultant for staff working in
the field of learning difficulties

**1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT
members, £195.00 + VAT non-members**

This course will be of interest to staff of all disciplines who work with adults and children with severe learning difficulties, including social services staff, teachers and assistants, nurses, staff from voluntary organisations, therapists, parents and other carers. The focus is on the communication needs of people who have not achieved use nor perhaps understanding of speech and may be 'difficult to reach' in various ways. Course Programme includes:

- The development of Intensive Interaction
- How people learn to communicate and relate in infancy
- The fundamentals of communication
- The principles of Intensive Interaction
- How to do Intensive Interaction and organising work on Intensive Interaction
- Record-keeping and documentation
- Issues: age appropriateness, challenging behaviours, physical contact, teamwork, ethics, emotional bonding/professional objectivity.

Physical Education – An Introduction to Sherborne Developmental Movement – Certificate Level 1

Thursday 18th May 2017

Ivy House School, Derby

Steve Cullingford-Agnew, Senior Lecturer in Education, University of Northampton.

1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members

Delegates will gain knowledge and understanding of the Sherborne Developmental approach to physical education and relationship play for children with special educational needs. The course is practical in nature and is designed to meet the requirements of the one day Certificated Course, 'An Introduction to Sherborne Developmental Movement', recognised by the International Sherborne Foundation. The course will cover:

- An understanding of the principals of developmental movement and its application
- The appropriate teaching and learning strategies using the movement approach
- Building the confidence of specialists and non-specialists in developing movement skills for pupils with special educational needs.

Technology for inclusion. Physical meets digital: technology-enabled real world learning

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Camden City Learning Centre, Central London

Helen Caldwell and Steve Cullingford-Agnew, Senior Lecturers in Education, University of Northampton

1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members

This course focuses on ways in which computers, mobile devices and assistive technologies can help overcome barriers to learning, and promote independence and inclusion.

- The courses will be lively, practical and full of take away ideas for making an immediate impact on your learners' progress and achievement.
- It offers a chance for you to find out about some technologies that you are curious to try through hands on facilitated play alongside others.
- No prior expertise is needed: we will start from what you already know and offer choices that link to your current planning.

A Creative Day with EQUALS

Thursday 2nd November 2017

University of Manchester

Keith Park, Teacher, Writer, Performer and Musician and Carrie Lennard, Special Needs Music Consultant

1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members

Morning: Music Creativity for students with PMLD and complex needs using iPads and the ThumbJam app "The improvise Approach" with Carrie Lennard. Carrie Lennard will share The Improve Approach with you, showing you how to empower your students with their own musical creativity using iPads, ThumbJam, specially composed music and selected percussion instruments. This is an inclusive music experience where people of different abilities can all play together and create harmonious music. **For this training, please bring an iPad with ThumbJam already installed plus headphones (iPod or iPhone ok too). To purchase and download ThumbJam go to – <https://appsto.re/gb/Emgnu.i>**

Afternoon: 'Interactive Storytelling' with Keith Park. 'Interactive Storytelling' is the basis of Keith's workshop. This approach to storytelling uses a very simple call and response method, in which one person calls out a line of the story and everyone else simple repeats it. Using this method, delegates will explore various story scripts: humorous verse, improvised name games, pantomime, Bible Stories in Cockney Rhyming Slang, sea shanties, Shakespeare, and who knows what else. It requires no costumes, no props, no lighting, no experience in drama and storytelling, and is just a lot of good fun. Delegates are welcome to film the story performances to take them back to their own workplaces and use them there. Google 'Keith Park Storytelling' for web links and references.

Massage in the Special School

Tuesday 14th November 2017

Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET.

Kathryn Crosby, Teacher and Educational Consultant

1 Day courses cost: £165.00 + VAT members, £195.00 + VAT non-members

Teachers have found that regular use of professionally directed massage can have positive and wide reaching benefits in the classroom, so that the classroom is quieter; children are happier; children can focus and concentrate for longer. Self esteem improves and children are less stressed. Besides this, massage is socially inclusive and massage is fun. This is a hands-on and active course aimed at people working with students who have PMLD/SLD/ASD.

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To attend any workshop, please complete the form overleaf or apply online at www.equals.co.uk

All course prices are inclusive of lunch and refreshments.

For further information, telephone the EQUALS office on **0191 272 1222** or check the website.