



Playing with the Elements



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This three day playwork training course is endorsed by SkillsActive at Level 3 and is designed for Playworkers and others who work with children aged 4 – 16 years, who want to enable and facilitate high quality outdoor play opportunities.

Aims of the course are to:

- Recognise the importance of children's outdoor play and interaction with natural elements;
- Enable direct experiences with each of the natural elements and explore practical elemental activity 'springboards' that can be adapted and modified to different settings;
- Provide knowledge, information and guidelines on the principles and best practice of outdoor playwork, including awareness of how to overcome specific barriers;
- Explore ways in which any play provision can be improved or added to in order to best facilitate elemental play outdoors;
- Introduce conceptual ideas about children's play through considering the importance and significance of the four natural elements.

Applicants need:

- to have undertaken some playwork study at level 2;
- to currently be working with children in a play setting;
- to have undertaken training which includes the Playwork Induction or similar.

Cost: £350, including light refreshments, registration and course materials.

Dates: **Day 1:** Saturday 26th June 2010

Day 2: Saturday 7th August 2010

Day 3: Saturday 11th September 2010

Time: 0930 – 1700hrs

Location: The Magdalen Project, Chard & Woodland Play Centre, Crowcombe

Closing date for application forms is Friday 11th June 2010

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