

The Dragonfly Wood

Tamar Lake Forest School

Forest School Awards 2018

Level 2 Forest School Assistant Award 2018	
April to June 2018	Complete practice element: observe pupils, assist with the planning and delivery of three consecutive forest school sessions*. Individual meetings and self-study tasks.
Mon 18th June	Creative, Holistic Learning Environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the forest school ethos • The Woodland Environment
Mon 25th June	Tool Use with Young People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk and safety • Creating with nature
Mon 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campfires and shelters • Play and challenge in Forest School
Tue 3rd July	Working with groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and managing challenging behaviour outdoors • Safe practice assessment
Mon 9th July	The Forest School Award portfolio and handbook Support and resources available to complete award requirements
Thu 19th July	Final portfolio submission 4.00pm



Comments from past trainees:

“ I loved it!”

“Enjoyed every moment. Highly recommended to all teachers.”

“I didn’t realise how passionate I would become about the whole thing. It is a huge part of my life.”

“A wonderful place, brilliantly run.”

“Great ideas, all set up in a practical way, the same way the children will learn.”

“I learnt so many things. I can’t wait to get into the woods and teach them.”

“Fabulous learning resources available.”

“A fantastic experience.”

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£425

Discounts available for more than one trainee from the same setting.

Monthly payment plans available.

Includes full accreditation with national awarding body

An initial visit to your site

Individual tutorial and ongoing support to complete the forest school portfolio

Discounts available for additional trainees from the same setting

*Forest school sessions available for trainees to assist with for the practice element requirements

Since beginning training in 2014, all forest school trainees have given feedback about their Level 2 and Level 3 course.

- **100% of trainees would recommend the course to others.**
- **100% found the course relevant and stimulating, well-organised and well-resourced.**
- **100% of trainees felt equipped and confident to lead (Level 3) and assist (Level 2) with forest school sessions.**
- **100% of trainees feel the training has given a deep connection with and understanding of forest school.**

Times: 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Coffee and kit from 9.00a.m.)

Please wear appropriate clothing for all weathers in the woodland.

Please bring a camera and a pen.

All training takes place at our dedicated training site in the Dragonfly Wood at Tamar Lake Forest School, EX22 7LB and is led by fully qualified and experienced forest school leader, teacher, trainer and outdoor learning enthusiast, Louise Graham.

All training follows the forest school ethos: hands-on learning experiences, creative and reflective, focused on the individual learner, based outdoors and in nature.

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