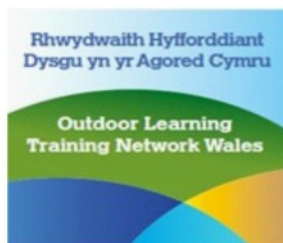




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Level 3 Certificate in Leading Coastal School

This is a 3-day add-on training course for those who wish to use the Forest School ethos to set up and run their own programmes in a coastal location. You will gain the skills, knowledge and confidence required to plan and lead groups in Coastal School activities, including relevant safety measures, identifying flora and fauna, and management techniques for coastal ecosystems.



We will guide you through an enjoyable and supportive learning process with clear, easy to understand teaching materials. The course will be taught through a mixture of games, practical activities and reflection.

Dates: 28th, 29th and 30th May 2024
Location: Various, to be arranged to suit those attending
Cost: £475



Assessment

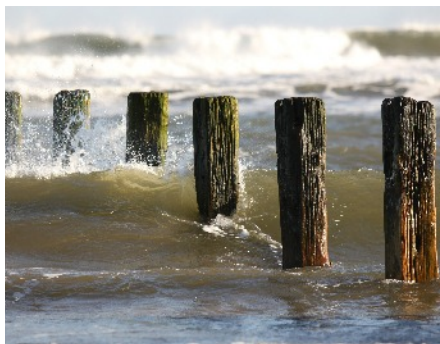
Level 3 is equivalent to A*- C grades at A level

The course has a paper workbook of information to add notes to during the training.

You will then prepare, deliver, and reflect on a programme of 6 Coastal School sessions in your chosen setting, one of which will be observed by your trainer, before submitting your portfolio of evidence which you will have up to 6 months to complete. You will have access to ongoing personal support via online resources, email, and phone communication.

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Unit 1: Deliver Coastal School

- Developing a working Coastal School handbook
- Assessing ecological impact of using Coastal School sites
- Understanding tides and tidal forecasts
- Understanding how weather and geomorphology can affect Coastal School sessions
- Developing and implementing a communication strategy
- Producing site and session risk benefit assessments
- Delivering a programme of Coastal School sessions
- Reflection on own personal learning and development
- Learning about the coastal ecosystem
- Understanding threats to coastal ecosystems and how to manage them
- Identifying a range of coastal flora and fauna



What our trainees say:

"I found the risk assessment information and guidance very helpful. That has definitely raised my confidence in taking the children outside. The activities and ideas were brilliant – learning through play, perfect!" **Pencae School, February 2021**

"Being outside for the training helped me picture how I could run my own sessions outside, and what to expect. The activities were great and it was lovely to be able to use many straight away. A fantastic course with 2 amazing course tutors." **Bodfari, April 2021**

"The course exceeded my expectations. So much fun and inspiring stuff has happened in such a short amount of time! I really appreciate how everything is taught in such a practical, fun way. It makes the content very memorable. I have learnt so much and now feel confident that I'd be able to run my own sessions." **Coed Llwynonn, June 2021**

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