

# Building Capacity in Outdoor Learning Early Years Settings Training 2023-24 Outline

The programme is aimed at those who want to develop practice in learning outside the playroom. The course is suitable for anyone who is passionate about good learning and teaching, and not just for those with significant outdoor learning experience. It will be of particular relevance to those with a leadership remit in outdoor learning.

The course will develop your understanding of outdoor learning policy, rationale and pedagogy. It will give you the confidence and skills to plan, deliver and evaluate your own outdoor learning. You will learn how to support the further development of OL practice in your establishment.

There will be a mix of online and in person content. This course is based on training developed by Education Scotland and the Scottish Advisory Panel for Outdoor Education and can contribute towards your SSSC standards of practice. Please see link below.

Participants will be expected to have completed the online SAPOE 2hour online training module Supporting Learning Outdoors by 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

<https://www.sapoe.org.uk/taking-learning-outdoors-training-courses/>

**The final session in the course will be devoted to planning (possibly in collaboration with other participants) workshop sessions that participants will lead at the EAC Early Years In Service Event on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.**

Date	Content
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<p>Introductions, Policy and Rationale (OL and Lfs), Perceptions &amp; Barriers, structure of the course</p> <p>All to complete SAPOE Supporting Learning Outdoors online module by 6<sup>th</sup> November input (see link above)</p> <p>All to lead a workshop for practitioners at OL In Service event, 28<sup>th</sup> May '24.</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2023	Pedagogy, Quality Observations, Sharing Practice
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023    Teams Meeting	Risk/Benefit Analysis, Group Management, Evolve
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Grounds Audit, Finding and Developing Environments for Learning, Sharing Practice
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Pedagogy of Place – linking with your community, Family Engagement, Supporting Change, Sharing Practice
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	Planning for workshop sessions for In Service Day Outdoor Learning Event, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

28<sup>th</sup> May 2024 IN SERVICE EVENT

*Venue - Dean Park?*

Workshop Delivery at In Service Day OL Event, 28<sup>th</sup> May and celebration (presentation of certificates or similar)