

EAC Lead Teacher in OL Training, 2023-24 Outline

This course is suitable for anyone who is passionate about good learning and teaching. The East Ayrshire Lead Teacher in Outdoor Learning programme is for any teacher who has a passion for moving learning outside the classroom walls, and is particularly relevant to those with a remit to develop and co-ordinate outdoor learning within their establishment. It not just for those with significant outdoor learning experience.

Building on the success of previous lead teacher programmes, this professional development will support you to develop your ethos and understanding of the policy and rationale behind outdoor learning as good pedagogy. As well as giving you the confidence and skills to plan, deliver and evaluate your own outdoor learning, you will be supported to audit and self evaluate your schools current outdoor learning provision. The course will also challenge you to share learning with colleagues and to take a lead on outdoor learning in your school.



The course consists of both online and in person sessions. It will culminate in a session allowing you to share your own experience and practice in developing outdoor learning pedagogy in the 2023-24 session.

Date	Content
9 th October, 4-5.30	<p>Introductions, Perceptions & Barriers, Policy and Rationale</p> <p>Available resources, finding opportunities for outdoor learning in your own setting, suggestions to put into immediate practice.</p>
October to November, 2023	<p>SAPOE online Teaching Learning Outdoors module – 2 hours Completion of the online SAPOE module</p> <p>Teaching Learning Outdoors is part of your course work and can be accessed through the Education Scotland Summary of OL Resources https://education.gov.scot/resources/a-summary-of-outdoor-learning-resources/ and is listed under the Professional Learning resource section.</p>
13th November, 4.00 -5.30 Online training - Teams	Safety/Risk, Group Management & Sharing Practice, EAC Evolve training
November 2023 to February, 2024	Individual in person/online meetings to discuss participant outdoor learning planning February to June, 2024
26th February, 16.00 -17.30	Improvement Planning, OL Audit and Self Evaluation Toolkit, Finding and Developing Environments for Learning, Learning and Teaching Resources and Ideas to take away
18th March, 16.00 -17.30	Pedagogy of Place, Wider Achievement, Supporting Change, Learning and Teaching Resources and Ideas to take away
29th April, 16.00 -17.30	Share event and 'Outdoor Learning, where next?'