

Outdoor Learning at the Scottish Learning Festival

Education Scotland is taking learning outside at this year's Scottish Learning Festival and we are delighted to be able to announce that some of our creative partners in outdoor learning will be offering [free events and workshops](#) across the Clyde on the Glasgow Science Centre site. Our grateful thanks to the Glasgow Science Centre who have given us their grounds and their café space for our various activities. Registration for these free events and workshops is not available through the main SLF site, so please register early with the individual organisations offering them, using the links provided. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. The programme presently features free outdoor learning workshops and activities offered by the following organisations:



Wednesday 19th September

9.15 – 10.15 am Glasgow Science Centre Grounds – Trees, Technology and Timber – Workshop offered by Forestry Commission Scotland – More details and online booking FCScotlandenquiries@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

11.15 – 12.30pm Glasgow Science Centre Grounds – Fruitful Skills for Fruitful Schools - Workshop offered by Fruitful Schools – More details and online booking John@fruitfulschools.com 0778 606 3918 (feel free to text on the day to book places if available)

1 – 2pm Festival Park - The best School Playgrounds in Scotland? Workshop offered by Grounds for Learning – More details and online booking [here](#).

1.45 – 3 pm Glasgow Science Centre Grounds – Fruitful Skills for Fruitful Schools - Workshop offered by Fruitful Schools – More details and online booking John@fruitfulschools.com 0778 606 3918 (feel free to text on the day to book places if available)

2 - 3pm Glasgow Science Centre Grounds – Using sticks and stones in the primary school. Creative Maths Workshop offered by Creative Star Learning - More details and online booking info@creativestarlearning.co.uk.

3.30 – 4.30pm Glasgow Science Centre Café – ‘T’ in the National Parks – This includes tea and scones/cakes followed by some ranger-led activities using the outdoor space. Tea and Workshop offered by Outdoor Learning National Parks Project and our National Parks – More details and online booking ElspethGrant@cairngorms.co.uk.

Thursday 20th September

8 – 9.15am Glasgow Science Centre Café – Climate Change, Carbon and Trees - Breakfast and workshop offered by Forestry Commission Scotland - More details and online booking FCScotlandenquiries@forestry.gsi.gov.uk.

10 - 11am Festival Park – Outdoor Literacy – Workshop offered by Grounds for Learning
More details and online booking [here](#).

11 – 12pm Festival Park – Enriching Primary School Play on a Budget – Workshop offered by Grounds for Learning. More details and online booking [here](#).

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Trees, Technology and Timber 9.15 - 10.15am Glasgow Science Centre Grounds



Come along for an interactive outdoor session for ideas on trees and timber in design and technology and for practical support in how you can use this in your teaching in true Curriculum for Excellence style. This event is for primary and secondary teachers, with all subject disciplines invited. Free tea and coffee will be provided. Please dress appropriately for the weather. To register for this workshop, please email FCScotlandenquiries@forestry.gsi.gov.uk and remember to include your name, school and subject (if relevant) and any dietary requirements. Closing date for bookings will be 12th September.



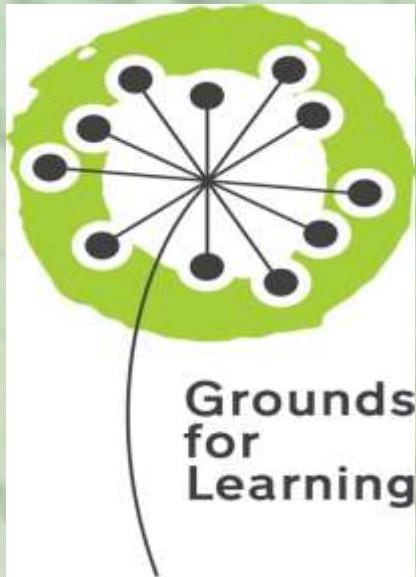
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The best school playgrounds in Scotland ?

1-2pm in Festival Park

Big bespoke sandpits, firepits, tunnels, hobbit caves, mounds, hollows, dens, boulders and climbing trees. Find out how 8 Scottish primary schools have transformed dull playgrounds into exciting natural play spaces that are fostering creativity, collaboration, confidence, good behaviour and a love of the outdoors.



More details and online booking [here](#).

This is an outdoor event. We will have a tarpaulin for shelter but please dress appropriately for the weather.

Wednesday 19th September

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Fruitful Skills for Fruitful Schools 11.15 - 12.30pm Glasgow Science Centre Grounds

This workshop will look at orchard design, how to look after fruit trees, and some idea of how the Fruitful Schools project helps deliver Eco-schools, Healthy Eating, outdoor learning and a wide range of curricular topics. We will also discuss funding options and project delivery.



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Also a chance to make some apple juice and to talk to other educational professionals interested in developing school orchards and gardens. Please email to book your place to
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Wednesday 19th September
Using Sticks and Stones in the Primary School
Creative Maths Outdoors
2 - 3pm Glasgow Science Centre Grounds



Sticks and stones won't break Napier's bones! This practical workshop demonstrates the benefits of using these materials in open-ended ways which are not set in stone and that makes maths concepts stick! Lots of simple, doable ideas for all ages and abilities. This workshop takes place entirely outside, so please come suitably prepared for this. For further information, or to book your free place to join us on Wednesday 19th September from 2-3pm, please contact info@creativestarlearning.co.uk by Friday 14th September 2012.

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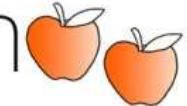
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'T' in the National Parks

3.30 – 4.30pm Glasgow Science Centre Cafe



Take some time out for tea and some tasters of the outdoor learning opportunities on offer in Scotland's two National Parks. Be inspired by a wide range of resources, programmes, events and initiatives to support *Curriculum for Excellence through Outdoor Learning* at all levels and in many different places. Enjoy a cup of tea and a cake, before going outside to join the National Park rangers and staff to find out how we can support your school in learning outdoors, and inspire you to visit Cairngorms and Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Parks with your pupils!

You can book your free place to join us by contacting ElspethGrant@cairngorms.co.uk by Friday 14th September 2012.



Thursday 20th September

Climate Change, Carbon and Trees

8 - 9.15am Glasgow Science Centre Café



Come and explore the connections between climate change, carbon and trees and how you can use this in your teaching in true Curriculum for Excellence style. This event is for primary and secondary teachers, with all subject disciplines invited. Breakfast will be provided free from 8am followed by an outdoor workshop (please dress appropriately for the weather). Please email FCScotlandenquiries@forestry.gsi.gov.uk and remember to include your name, school and subject (if relevant) and any dietary requirements.

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Outdoor Literacy 10-11am Festival Park

Discover how to use the natural environment as a stimulus for greater creativity in communication.

More details and online booking [here](#).

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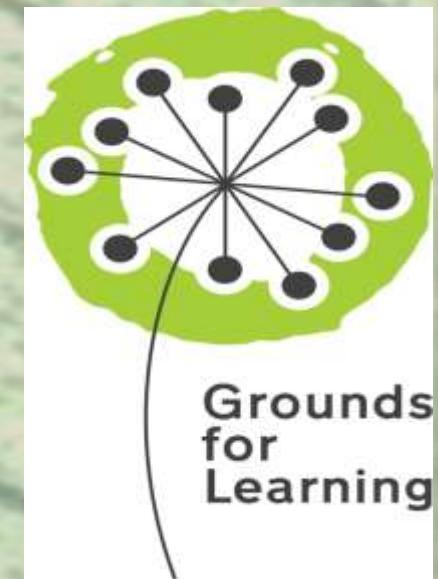
Enriching primary school play on a budget.

11-12noon Festival Park

Discover how introducing cheap or free loose materials (rocks, branches, tarpaulins, pallets etc.) into your playground can enrich child development and support your curriculum and learn how Scottish schools have dealt with the practical challenges of risk, storage, weather and supervision.

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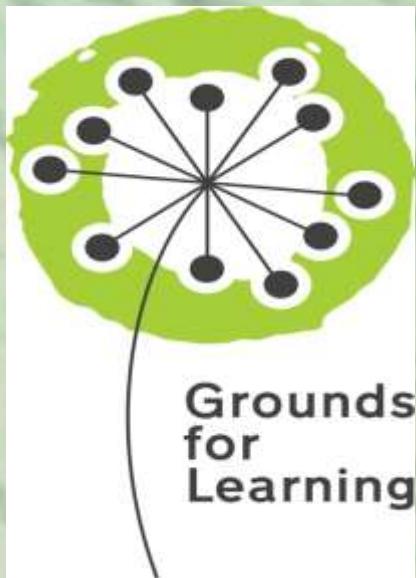
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Nature play in the early years. 2-3pm Festival Park

Explore a range of simple and fun ways to engage pre-school children with the natural world and discover how nature play can foster improved wellbeing for children and stronger relationships between children and their parents.



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