

## COSTINGS

### OUTDOOR LEARNING

(Up to 32 young people)

**On-site** Full Day: £250  
Half Day: £170

**Off-site** Full Day: £280  
Half Day: £200

### NATURE NURTURE

(Up to 10 young people)

**On-site**

Block of 6 Full Day Sessions: £1680  
Block of 6 Half Day Sessions: £1200

**Off-site**

Block of 6 Full Day Sessions: £1860  
Block of 6 Half Day Sessions: £1380

### JOHN MUIR AWARDS

(Up to 15 young people)

**On-site**

Block of 8 Half Day Sessions: £1360

**Off-site**

Block of 8 Half Day Sessions: £1600

For more information & pricing for Forest Schools and SCQF FOLA awards see our separate flyer.

## WHY CHOOSE US?

The Ecology Centre is an inclusive, community-led charity that inspires positive change through bringing people and the natural environment together for the benefit of both. It's a simple premise, but one that has been changing and influencing lives for over 20 years!

Our award winning education programme has always been at the heart of The Ecology Centre. Over the years we have worked with hundreds of children in schools, local green spaces and at The Ecology Centre.

Our approach is based on the values of compassion, environment and equity. We use nature as our teacher and aim to provide inclusive, child centred, fun and informative sessions. We believe our work is most transformational in smaller groups lasting a number of weeks.

Get in touch to discuss your needs with our education team.



# Education Programme

## 2024-25

Outdoor and environmental learning for the well-being of people and the planet

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## Why take learning Outdoors?

At The Ecology Centre we have been providing outdoor learning for over 20 years and we have a fantastic team. There are lots of ways we support outdoor learning in schools and the community - we provide CPD, inspirational learning outdoors, we can link with the curriculum, offer small group nurture sessions.

There are so many benefits of outdoor learning. Time in nature can help our children feel happier, more focused and engaged with learning as well as having a positive impact on their physical health.

The Education team won **"Best School Partnership"** award at the **Fife Business Awards** in 2019, through work with Pathhead PS

"Their hard work, knowledge, enthusiasm and child centred approach engaged the children and made the experience both relevant and rewarding. Furthermore, the children were allowed to take risks, use their imagination and develop real life skills, this was certainly outdoor and active learning at its best!" **Lesley Haldane, Teacher**

## Education Options

We have a fantastic range of full and half day options covering a wide range of topics and approaches. All facilitated by our fully trained and experienced Education team.

### Delivered in your setting, a local community green space or at The Ecology Centre

- Outdoor Learning
- Forest Schools
- SCQF FOLA level 2-4
- John Muir Awards
- Bushcraft
- Staff CPD & training
- Project/ CfE linked sessions
- Nature Connection
- Learning for sustainability
- Climate Change
- Environmental Stewardship
- Employability Skills
- Small group Nature Nurture

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## Training for Practitioners

The Ecology Centre provides informative and inspiring CPD and away days for teachers and youth leaders at our beautiful setting at Kinghorn Loch or in your setting.

- Climate Change and sustainability literacy
- Using and getting to know your outdoor space
- Experience the benefit of time spent outdoors
- Building staff confidence to deliver outdoor learning
- Encouraging self-autonomous play and risk taking
- Why chose outdoor learning
- Practical skills: activities, games, fires & den building

These CPD sessions are tailored to your group's needs and the prices vary according to numbers and areas you would like us to cover. Give us a call on **01592 891567** to chat through the different options with you.

*"The best in-service! The enthusiasm from the leaders made me much more enthusiastic about outdoor learning!"*

*"A fantastic and enjoyable day... so much I can take back to school!"*

*"Great day! Time for reflection, team bonding, ideas for use back at school!"*

