



IFSA Annual Conference Programme 21th & 22th April 2018

Conference Day 1

- 9.00 - 9.20** **Registration**
Workshops selected on a first come, first served basis.
- 9.30** **Opening Circle**
Carol Barrett & Kerry Walker, Down to Earth Forest School.
- 9.45** **Welcoming words**
Joan Whelan, Chairperson, IFSA.
- 10.00 - 11.00** **Keynote: Thoughts on the Central role of Storytelling in Nature-based Education**
Chris Holland
- 11.30 - 1.00** **Concurrent Workshops - Session 1**
Workshop 1 - Chris Holland
'Storytelling ideas, tips and tricks.'
- Workshop 2 - Sally O'Donnell**
Early Years Outdoors made Simple!
- Workshop 3 - Laura Kennedy**
Stories that inspire- flow learning and forest school
- 1.00 - 2pm** **Lunch**
- 1.45** **A Short Tour of Brigit's Garden - Carol Barrett**
- 2.15 - 3.45** **Concurrent Workshops - Session 2**
Workshop 4 - Chris Holland
Storytelling ideas, tips and tricks.
- Workshop 5 - Lucy O'Hagan**
Wild Trails and Tales
- Workshop 6 - Gretta Murphy**
Early Years Outdoors Made Simple

- 4.00** **Conversation Cafe**
Our Vision for Forest School led by Nichola Salmon.
- 5.30** **Closing Circle**
led by Carol Barrett & Kerry Walker
- 9 PM** **Evening Pub Meeting in Oughterard**
(Bring an Instrument!)

Conference Day 2

- 9.30** **Opening Circle**
Carol Barrett & Kerry Walker, Down to Earth Forest School.
- 10.00 - 11.00** **Concurrent Workshops - Session 3**
Workshop 7 - Joan Whelan & Claire Murphy
'What's New in Forest School Research?'
- Workshop 8 - Ciara Hinksman**
Play, Forest School and The Ludic Process
- Workshop 9 - Lucy O'Hagan**
'Wild Trails and Tales'
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Tea, Coffee and Chats**
- 11.30** **AGM**
- 12.30** **Conference Evaluation and CPD Certificates**
- 1.00** **Closing Circle**
led by Carol Barrett & Kerry Walker