

Autumn Gathering Workshops Saturday 19th October

Exploring the Senses in Forest School Practice Mirjam Bloem

This is an experiential workshop in which we will focus on our senses, through games and exercises. We will share ideas on how to bring mindfulness and wellbeing to the forefront of your forest school practice. Expect to be brought out of your comfort zone!

More than one way to tell a tale - Storytelling Tips and Tricks Barc Barker

This workshop will explore some simple and applicable methods to storytelling that can better support your efforts around the campfire! We will focus on building story structure as well as different ways to deliver a spoken-word story to keep your audience riveted!

Branching Out with your Forest School Practice Pilar Landeluce, Ciara Hinksman & Nichola Salmon

This workshop will follow an open participant-led discussion on Forest School practice. Experienced Forest School facilitators (Pilar Landeluce, Kerkus Forest School and Ciara Hinksman, Earthforce Education) will share perspectives on their practice, approaches and challenges running Forest School with various participant groups across different settings. It is an opportunity to share thoughts, ideas, advice and reflections on running Forest School activities and will be shaped largely by the workshop attendees.

The State of Outdoor Learning in Ireland and how that fits with Forest School Orla Kelly & Michaela Kearney

This workshop will comprise a discussion and idea sharing from participants on the topic 'The State of Outdoor Learning in Ireland and how that fits with Forest School' led by Orla Kelly and Michaela Kearney.