



## Natural Thinkers

### CONNECTING CHILDREN TO NATURE

Raising achievement, health and wellbeing  
for early years settings, nursery, primary  
and special schools

### Programme Objectives:

- Find out how to connect children to nature through accessible activities
- Foster and develop STEAM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths)
- Look at how to make food growing a part of children's lives
- Explore how to support children to respect and understand their role in protecting the environment
- Discuss ways of promoting children's health and emotional well being

### Why choose the programme:

This training will enable teachers and practitioners to become confident in using the natural environment. Central to the Natural Thinkers programme are ten commitments which will be explored. These give a structure for teachers and practitioners to follow, enabling all aspects of the curriculum to be taught outside.



## Outcomes

Practitioners will be able to:

- Devise an action plan to develop the provision of high-quality outdoor learning.
- Develop resources and ideas for enabling the curriculum to be delivered outside.
- Overcome perceived obstacles when delivering outdoor learning including taking a more balanced view of risk.



## Testimonials

"Excellent training, research to back up and support with changing mindset of staff team!"  
- Luton Practitioner

"This is one of the best trainings I have attended I would recommend it to everyone."  
- Lambeth Teacher

"Having the practical sessions made the course very powerful. Great training."  
- Haringey Practitioner

"Loved every bit of it. I will use what I have learnt to inspire teaching and support staff for outdoor learning."  
- Wandsworth Teacher



For more information on our  
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to suit your needs contact:

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