

Forest School INSET Day in school setting

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The aim of the day was to support development of school grounds, looking at ways of creating new habitats/ establishing the grounds using sustainable/free resources as a whole school team, as well as sharing successful forest school teaching and learning ideas.

Did the day meet all your expectations?

- The day was very useful and I have learned more than I expected
- Yes and more. Lots of information and suggestions given. All very helpful.
- Yes
- Yes, it was very informative and interesting.

What did you enjoy most about the day?

- I enjoyed making the den and using the book for an idea to use in the garden.
- Loved the fire building and also the habitat making. Really made you think and use your imaginations well done.
- Making fires
- Looking at the variety of activities for outdoors, making fires, building dens, hearing about other settings' experiences.
- Making fires, using tools and building the shelter to begin with.
- The den building was lots of fun
- Making a shelter and learning how to use a steel and flint.
- I enjoyed having a taster of lots of different forest school activities. Particularly enjoyed shelter building

