



Key Action: Learning Mobility of Individuals
Action Type: School education staff mobility

Project Title

Sweden Outdoor Classrooms Study Tour

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Project Summary

The action research programme will include the Senior Leadership of Alfreton Nursery School (2 staff and Governors participants) plus up to 7 other teaching staff from different schools interested in developing their outdoor learning provision. The school currently runs and model Forest School sessions weekly built on its highly experienced staff and their willingness to be outdoors in all weathers. The school staff team are keen to deepen their knowledge of the origin of Scandinavian Forest School and how the staff team have interpreted this in their practice by seeing, first hand, what the original model looks like.

During the project, a minimum of 4 Swedish schools will be visited and staff will have the opportunity to observe outdoor learning and Forest Schools in Sweden. The participants will be a learning community from various schools and phases, keen to research and develop their own knowledge and skills.

On return, staff will share their experiences with the whole staff team and reflect on the impact of the visit in their interpretation of the original Scandinavian model. Potential adaptations to practice will be discussed as a whole team and implemented if agreed.

As a National Teaching School this experience will potentially excite the interest of many other schools and improve their practice. The Teaching School has links to provide outreach in order to share all the learning which emerges from this inspirational way of working.

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