

Course name:

Introducing woodwork in early years education

Who the course is aimed at:

Early years leaders, managers, teachers and practitioners

Name of facilitator/s:

Pete Moorhouse, Artist Educator, along with staff from St Werburgh's Park Nursery school

Description:

Woodwork is a very special activity to introduce to young children and has the potential to make a profound impression. Woodwork is full of rich learning and development opportunities and is a very popular activity with children. Deep levels of engagement and intense concentration are common and children often remain involved in their explorations for extended periods.

Key Aims:

- Learn about the learning and development associated with woodwork in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage
- Learn how to introduce tools and set up a woodworking area
- Learn about health and safety issues and risk assessments
- Opportunity to have hands on experience and gain confidence working with wood
- Information on where to source materials and tools

Consider these links to the Bristol Standard framework:

- D3 Seeing the characteristics of effective learning while children play
- D4 Balancing safety with opportunities to take considered risks
- D5 Recognising how children find out and explore, using what they already know to develop skills and concepts



Date: Thursday 20th November 2014
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Venue: St Werburgh's Park Nursery school

Cost: £35 (including refreshments)

Date: Saturday 25th April 2015
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Venue: St Werburgh's Park Nursery School

Cost: £50 (including refreshments)