

Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D10AC05

Level: 1

About This Course

This

qualification provides learners with an introduction to the Forest School ethos and learning in the outdoors. It is designed to enable learners to develop an understanding of the principles and ethos of a Forest School.

What Will I Study?

You will complete one mandatory component titled “Introduction to the Forest School Ethos and Principles”. Your studies will cover:

- An introduction to the Forest School ethos and learning in the outdoors.
- Methods of identifying woodland species.

- How play can assist in Forest School activities

Why Study Here?

We provide a suitable learning environment where learners spend a significant amount of their guided learning hours in an outdoor setting with their trainer or assessor. We also utilise blended learning, where elements of theory are covered.

Entry Requirements

The minimum age for learners is 14. It is recommended that learners have literacy and numeracy skills

How To Apply

Apply via the website

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

This course will prepare learners for further study and to progress on to the Level 2 Award for Forest School Assistants.

Additional Information

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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