

Affordable, focussed and fun Outdoor Workshops with Aline Hill and Kate Walters

- For teachers, educators, children- and youth- group leaders, community workers, rangers, and any other outdoor practitioners interested in supporting children and young people to develop their learning in a greenspace or Forest School
- Ideal for beginners or those building on basic skills! No prior experience needed.

Join like-minded practitioners this Spring to **explore weaving, fire craft** and motivational contexts for **meta skills development**. For any workshop queries or to discuss booking a whole staff CLPL for your school contact: admin.office@forestschoolscotland.co.uk

Willow and wild weaving workshop, Merchiston, [Booking link>](#)

Date: Sat 8 Mar, 10.30 to 2.30 pm, **Cost: £50** - all materials included

Come visit Merchiston's Castle School's wonderful Forest Kindergarten indoor and outdoor space in South Edinburgh. From stars and platters to simple containers we'll support you to create some simple willow weaving projects that can be shared with your learners. Supporting woodland connection, craft and creativity, sustainability, mindfulness, and maths! No prior experience needed! A skills and ideas workshop for all those interested in outdoor learning or Forest School. Beginners welcome!

Woodland Venue: Merchiston Castle School, Colinton Road, Edinburgh, EH13 0PU

Metaskills outdoors, Blackhall, [Booking link>](#)

Date: Fri 14 Mar, 1.30-3.30 pm, **Cost: £25**

The Meta-skills model is seen an important way to support learners through the changes and unpredictability of life. In this workshop, we'll explore how greenspace supports our minds and stimulates natural drives towards certain types of activity through a variety of simple lesson ideas. Together, these provide empowering and motivational contexts for building the life skills of focusing, sense-making and social intelligence. A hands-on workshop for anyone interested in outdoor learning or Forest School for learners of any age.

Woodland Venue: Ravelston Woods, Craigcrook Road, EH4 3PG

Creative fire craft, Newhailes [Booking link>](#)

Date: Tues 18 Mar , 10 am to 2 pm, **Cost: £50**, materials included

Build, consolidate and extend your fire skills with this sustainable, satisfying, creative and playful workshop. Explore different aspects of fire making and the creative processes it can support: for example, tinder testing, fire steels, char-cloth and tinder bundles, charcoal making and crafts.

A skills and ideas workshop for beginners and or for building on basic skills. Suitable for any educator interested in outdoor learning or Forest School.

Woodland Venue: Newhailes Estate, Musselburgh EH21 6RY

Aline and Kate each have 20 plus years' experience of working in the wild with learners of all ages and supporting education professionals to build their skills and ideas for delivering creative, inspiring outdoor woodland learning.

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