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## Forest Schools Level 3 Practitioners Award: 3-6 June and 2-7 December 2019

## Wonder Full Early Years Training Hub, Heaton, Bradford

**Level 3 Course Outline:** Lily Horseman of Kindling Play and Training will deliver an accredited course that inspires and excites participants whilst providing all the theory, skills and knowledge necessary to set up and lead a forest school programme. The course guides learners through an enjoyable, supportive learning process with clear, easy to understand teaching materials. The course is taught inside and outside through a mixture of games, practical activities, reflection and creative presentations

Learners are assessed in their learning through the submission of 20 bite sized assessment tasks, completed throughout the course. Some tasks will be completed during the training and some will be written up in between  the taught sessions. Participants on the course will need to plan and deliver 6 Forest School sessions with the same group of children.

**Target group:** This Forest School Level 3 course is aimed at individuals who have a minimum Level 2 qualification in Youth Work, Child Care, Teaching, or relevant experience in working with children. The level 3 qualification equips trainees with the skills and accreditation to lead forest schools.

**The Forest School Play Project and Better Start Bradford:** This course is part of The Forest School Play Project, a Better Start Bradford project, being delivered by Get Out More over the next 3 years. This programme will offer hundreds of young children and their families in Bowling & Barkerend, Bradford Moor and Little Horton the chance to experience the benefits of nature-based learning through engaging with forest school.

The course has been programmed for early years workers and parents of young children from the Better Start Bradford area. The course is free to trainees and there are only 10 places available, therefore places will be awarded on merit following an application process. Please complete the form on the following pages and return it to Annie Berrington at the above email/postal address by: **3 May 2019**

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| NAME |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS |  |
| PHONE NUMBER |  |
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER |  |
| POSITION |  |
| MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES |  |

It is a requirement of the course that trainees attend all training days in full

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| **If I am selected for the course, I commit to attending all training days in full**  Applicants signature Date |

Trainees are expected to implement learning from the course within their setting, for the benefit of young children in the Better Start Bradford area.

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| **I agree to support the applicant in implementing learning from the course within our setting**  Line Manager’s signature Date |

Please respond to the following 3 questions. Boxes will expand as required.

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| 1. 1. Please give details about any past experience you have working within an outdoor environment, including any examples where you have worked with children. |
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| 1. 2. Summarise what you wish to achieve by completing the Level 3 Forest School Practitioner course and how you aim to use the skills which you learn. |
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| 1. How do you see this improving the outcomes for young children in the Better Start Bradford area (Bowling and Barkerend, Bradford Moor and Little Horton)? |
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Return the form by email or post to Annie Berrington by 3 May 2019

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