

Wild Tribe Outdoor Learning Conference

Wednesday 12th March 2019

STARTS, Upton Cross PL14 5AZ

Key Note Speaker – Biographical Sketch Roland Jones ‘Beartracks’

‘Roly’ as he is affectionately known has been involved in instructing the Armed Forces in Survival Skills for over thirty years, working in temperate forests, arctic, deserts and jungles. He ran survival courses for The Royal Marines Commandos. Over the last twenty years he has been involved in teaching bush craft and outdoor skills to groups such as private fostering companies, junior and secondary school children. Organising and being involved in outreach work with troubled young people, working with The Princes Trust in running team building courses in the woods, incorporating the National Curriculum. He is a qualified teacher trained in woodwork and metalwork, qualified in blacksmithing and timber engineering. He is also trained in boat building. Roly uses all of these skills in his day to day work, including running team building courses for former service men suffering from PTSD.

Price Information and Booking Link

Arena SLA Members	1 Free Place
Arena Additional SLA Place	£45 per person
Arena Network Members	£45 per person
Non Members	£95 per person

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9.00am	Registration and Refreshments in the Cafe		
Opening 9.15am	Risk and adventure has 'natural' contributions to children's health and well-being Key Note Speaker Roly - STERTS Studio		
Topics	Outdoor curriculum and resource development	Outdoor Skill Development	Healthy Active Lifestyles Healthy minds through the outdoors
Workshop 1 10.00-11.00am	Workshop 1A Engaging reluctant writers through outdoor learning	Workshop 1B Knots	Workshop 1C Mindfulness in the Outdoors
Workshop Details	This workshop will look at a range of ideas for taking literacy outside, with a focus on engaging reluctant writers, through the construction and use of props.	In this workshop you will learn several basic knots. There will be the opportunity to practice knots and look at a variety of knots and their uses. You will be able to make a range of items using knots including a Knot bracelet, knot bookmark, knot net, knot ladder and many more.	Explore the use of breathing and visualization techniques to raise awareness of mood and feelings, replace negative thoughts with positives and share kindness.
Workshop Deliver	Belinda Midwinter	Bear Tracks	Debs Lambert
Workshop Venue	STERTS Outside/Conservatory	STERTS Theatre	STERTS studio
11-11.30am	Refreshment Break		
Workshop 2 11.30am-12.30pm	Workshop 2A Festivals and celebrations	Workshop 2B continued	Workshop 2C Wild Tribe Explorers
Workshop Details	This workshop will give you outdoor craft ideas for many of the different festivals celebrated throughout the year – including Easter, Diwali, Day of the Dead and Christmas.	Knots workshop continued	This workshop will give you an insight into the successful Wild Tribe Explorers programme which focuses on working with children in the outdoors who have low self- confidence and low self-esteem. There will be practical examples for give you an insight into the programme
Workshop Deliver	Jenny Nash	Bear Tracks	Penny Hermes
Workshop Venue	STERTS Theatre	STERTS Conservatory/Outside	STERTS Outside
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch and Wild Tribe Market Place - 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Conservatory and Café Wild Tribe resource bank demonstration and launch of the Wild Tribe resource bank commissions		
Workshop 3 1.30-2.30pm	Workshop 3A Developing resources for maths in the outdoors and maths trails	Workshop 3B Cooking in the outdoors	Workshop 3C Mindfulness in the outdoors
Workshop Details	New skill/technique MATHS TRAILS 30 active minutes a day How to maximise the learning potential of a maths trail. This workshop will explore how you can develop a maths trail at your school providing you with a bank of resources and inspiration.	As much as we all love s'mores, it could be time try something new! This workshop will explore different recipes you can try out with children while cooking in the outdoors.	This workshop aims to bring an awareness to the use of an outdoor natural space, further cultivating this space as a tool for learning and exploration with a focus on emotional health and wellbeing. There will be practices that you can take away with you however the focus will be on experience and reflection
Workshop Deliver	Kayleigh Hallifax	Debs Lambert	Kate Ryley
Workshop Venue	STERTS Studio	STERTS Theatre/Outside Area	STERTS Conservatory
Close 2.45-3.15pm	Evaluation and Depart - STERTS Studio		