

School Garden Science (KS3/4)



■ Summary of the course

This one day course offers a broad range of horticultural topics. It is aimed at secondary school staff wishing to develop a garden or use an existing area, with the emphasis on teaching science.

The day will include plenty of “hands on” activities related to; ecology, the environment, identification and grouping of living things, flowering plants and scientific investigation all related to and using a school garden.

There will also be discussion and activities centred on the design and development of garden features, wild life areas and forest gardens.



■ Course details

Venue:
Outwood Grange College of Technology
Potovens Lane
Outwood
Wakefield
WF1 2PF

18 November 2009
10:00AM - 4:00PM
Cost £100

■ Trainer details

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My role with Groundwork Wakefield involves working with young people (14 – 19) teaching horticulture, both within schools and at Thornes Park in Wakefield. We are currently delivering the City and Guilds Certificate in Horticulture at level one and the BTEC first diploma in Horticulture at level two.

I work in primary schools delivering a programme to raise awareness of sustainability issues and help schools towards Eco-Schools accreditation. I also assist with the delivery of our Forest Schools programme. In the past I have worked as a college lecturer teaching horticulture, conservation and teacher training. And have worked in landscaping and garden maintenance since 1986 for a Local Authority and in a self-employed capacity.

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■ The days objectives

Participants will;

- Understand how a school garden can assist in the delivery of science lessons
- Develop their practical skills in horticulture
- Be able to confidently develop a safe garden area for teaching science

■ Contact Us

For further information about the programme please contact Geoff Fisher on 01924 307222 or Geoff.Fisher@groundwork.org.uk