

# OUTDOOR LEARNING FOR ALTERNATIVE PROVISION



## Introduction

Bromley's Environmental Education Centre at High Elms (BEECHE) is a place where people of all ages and backgrounds can pursue their interests in Science, Nature, Art, Philosophy, Literature and Music in an awe inspiring landscape of woodlands, grasslands and ponds.

We believe that education and access to nature should be available to all members of our communities regardless of age or background. It is our mission to provide positive, fun and educational experiences which support wider learning and promote respect and empathy for each other, our communities and our countryside.



## Programme Overview

With a focus on experiential learning, this programme provides participants with the opportunity to learn valuable skills for working in nature but also to help build key social skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, self-confidence and problem solving. The skills that are used in the activities continue with the students in everyday life.

The programme links to both the National Curriculum and the social and emotional aspects of learning (SEAL) and throughout the course the group will have the opportunity to learn from highly skilled staff who have experience of working with alternative provision and deliver engaging sessions with encouragement and support.

The programme can be tailored for groups of all ages and covers a range of hands-on engaging outdoor sessions which include;

- Forest School
- Camera trapping
- Pond dipping and mini-beast safari
- Wildlife gardening
- Building homes for nature

Our objectives for each participant taking part in the programme is;

- To build confidence in new environments and experiences
- To be able to work safely outdoors
- To be able to develop new relationships and work as a team
- To have an understanding of nature and how to protect it



On completion of the programme, students will be presented with a certificate of achievement and for older students, a reference for future employment can be provided.

## Price and further details

The price of each tailored course is variable depending on the number of pupils, length of each session and duration of the course. For more information please contact Sabrina Taseer, BEECHE Manager, by email on [sabrina.taseer@idverde.co.uk](mailto:sabrina.taseer@idverde.co.uk) or by phone on 01689 860 571.