**Workshops for Forest School Association Conference**

**12-13th October 2013**

**Citizen Science: ways to collect evidence of outcomes.**

*Sue Waite (University of Plymouth) & Sara Knight (Anglia Ruskin University). Both Sue and Sara are experienced lecturers, researchers and published authors in their field of Early Years and specifically using the natural environment.*

**Babes in the Woods & their families:** Working with under 3’s and their families in the natural environment.

*Jenny Creese, Manager of Connecting Naturally Project, Earthtrust, Oxfordshire.*

**Theories that underpin Forest School, outdoor play and the natural elements.**

*Lily Horseman*

**How to work with Forest School to develop community through mentoring and the art of questioning**.

*Chris Holland*

**Forest School in a big primary school: The perspective and challenges of A Teaching Assistant.**

*Helen Fairest, Oldbury Park Primary School, Worcestershire*

**Preparing for Moderation and Standardisation**: A workshop for Forest School trainers or those considering becoming a trainer.

*Linda MacDonnell, OCNWM*

**Values, Actions and Politics in Forest School:** This workshop will follow from a presentation and will be shaped by questions and discussion from the audience

*Mel McCree, Richard Irvine & Vicki Stewart*

**Soundscapes, songs and creativity at Forest School**

*Catherine Pestano, community musician and social worker*

**Forest School??: The challenges of embedding FS within a Local Authority**

*Sam Harman, Forest School coordinator for Sandwell, a metropolitan borough in the West Midlands.*

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