

# **Bishops Wood Forest School Conference - FOREST SCHOOL FOR ALL**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - 9:00am until 4:30pm  
£110.00**



The aims of the day will be to;

- Share practise and principles of Forest school
- Examine inclusion in Forest School
- To provide opportunities to network and look at local support

Our guest speaker is Professor Tony Booth, from Cambridge University.

**Professor Tony Booth** is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Common wealth Education. He has been researching, teaching and writing about participation and exclusion and the principled development of systems and settings in education for more than thirty years.

His ideas are summarised within the 'Index for Inclusion; developing learning and participation in schools'. This chimes very much with the Forest School principles and practise, and comes at an opportune time given

the curriculum changes and challenges England is experiencing at the present!

## **The day will include:**

Discussion groups linking Forest School to whole school approaches, working with special needs, challenging behaviour, play and inclusion, working across cultures, integrating TA's into the decisions making process and the school curriculum and using research to 'back our case'.

Afternoon Workshops - we will spend time in the woods; working with bush craft techniques, being crafty, playing with story, working with the 'flow', exploring the hidden properties of trees, and playing with play.

To finish the day we will be exploring the possibility of establishing a local Forest School network under the auspices of the Forest School Association (FSA).

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