



Curriculum Based Outdoor Learning

NESA Registered Professional Learning Program – 10 hours

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Outdoor Learning (OL) is a pedagogy that involves utilising the natural resources within the environment, both within and outside the school grounds, to deliver curriculum content. The interest in OL has grown as a reaction to the concerning decline in time spent in nature by today's youth.

The purpose of the Curriculum Based Outdoor Learning program is to enable teachers to enhance their skills and confidence to take the curriculum outside and embed outdoor learning across all KLAs.

This program consist of three components:

Phase 1: One-day workshop at Thornleigh West Public School on Wednesday 13th November 2019

Teachers will:

- Review evidence based research on the benefits of outdoor learning
- Examine examples of practice of OL
- Learn strategies for preparing their class and managing students outside the classroom
- Engage in practical curriculum based OL activities

Phase 2: Development and implementation of a learning sequence at school during the term

Phase 3: A sharing video conference in Week 8 of that term

Cost: \$100.00

Registration link: <https://myplsso.education.nsw.gov.au/q/RG04884>

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