

# Forest School Project

This venture was based in woodland at the High Melton campus of Doncaster College. Early years students took part in a series of Forest School training days and gained a range of skills such as fire lighting, wood whittling, den building, camp cooking, eco art, and the safe use of tools. Students worked collaboratively on a range of activities.

The project was designed to build confidence, self esteem and team working skills through practical activities. These skills are then utilised to underpin course work. Undergraduates from High Melton joined Early Years learners from Doncaster and Chesterfield Colleges over a period of 6 weeks in the summer of 2009.



- High Melton is including a module on Outdoor Play in the Year Zero course.
- Doncaster College now have a rolling programme of Forest School experience for all Early years students.
- Improved application of theoretical knowledge is leading to higher grade profiles across qualifications.

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