



Prince Bishops  
Teaching School Alliance

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## Professional development EYFS Ultimate Outdoors Developing an environment for learning

**Attendees:** Head Teachers, EYFS leads and EYFS teachers

After many requests **Prince Bishops Teaching School Alliance** are again working with **Kathy Bigio** Kathy has over **25 years EYFS experience** and was a Senior Teacher Advisor for Early Years at Lancashire County Council. Kathy was also employed in an advisory capacity in Lancashire County Council and Blackburn with Darwen Local Authority

**This completely revised course looks at the importance of developing an environment for learning outside which focuses on developing different skills, knowledge & understanding to the environment inside. The day will:**

- Consider the unique nature of outdoor learning in order to promote learning across all areas of learning & development whilst acknowledging the importance of outdoors in relation to physical development, understanding the world and personal, social & emotional development.
- Explore the characteristics of effective learning and identify their implications for providing an outdoor environment which promotes learning for all children.
- Identify the crucial role of the adult in facilitating an environment for learning, supporting & extending children's play.
- Reinforce the importance of effective communication between children and adults in order to promote language development and sustained shared thinking by the use of effective questioning.
- Consider the importance of effective planning in relation to outdoor learning to inform adult interactions & to enhance & challenge children's learning.
- Provide revised exemplar planning formats for medium & short term outdoor learning.
- Look at the relationship between basic provision, ongoing provision, adult directed and independent learning in the outdoors.
- Ensure all adults involved in EYFS can identify and promote potential learning outcomes for all children when outdoors.
- Provide a multitude of ideas for taking back to the school to promote an effective learning environment.

# Kathy Bigio

Early years advice & training.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 9.30am – 4pm**  
**The Marriott Metro Centre – Gateshead**

The cost of this workshop is £155 per person with an extra 10% discount applied for any extra delegates from the same school including all refreshments and a two course lunch

**Cancellations:** Once you have confirmed your place on this course an invoice will be released immediately and this will secure your place. In the event that you need to cancel this training, a cancellation charge will be incurred. Up to twelve weeks prior to the training, a full refund will be made. Within eight weeks of the training date, a 50% charge will be made. The full cost of the training will be charged should the cancellation be made within five weeks of the first session date.



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**Comments from March 2017 Cohort**  
**EYFS**  
**Ultimate Outdoors**  
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*Brilliant and thought-provoking!*

*A great course with lots of useful, practical and do-able ideas*

*A big thank you – confirmation of what we are doing is right!”*

*Fantastic/engaging delivery – chance for discussions ongoing*

*All questions were addressed effectively and with very good knowledge and experience. Thank you for a great and inspirational course.”*

*A great day with lots of good information with lots of ideas to promote and develop my outdoor learning environment!*

*Fantastic day – very informative and lots of food for thought!*

*Really informative and inspiring!*

*Great visuals to support during the day!*

*This course exactly what was offered (rare) and lots of ideas and suggestions to support improving provision.”*

*Have learnt so much from today’s course – thank you!*

**Kathy**Brigio

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