

Programme

Monday 27 April

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:00 Marketplace and Networking (1)
- 15:00 Coffee
- 16:00 Introduction
Bruce Robertson, OBE, Director of Education, Aberdeenshire
- 16:30 Seminar
- 17:30 Marketplace and Networking (2)
- 18.45 Civic reception
Perth and Kinross Council
- 19.15 Dinner address
Keith Brown, Minister for Schools and Skills (tbc)
- 19:45 Dinner

Tuesday 28 April

- 09.00 Introduction
- 09.05 Keynote
Heather Reid, BBC Broadcaster
- 09:45 Workshops (1)
- 11.00 Coffee
Marketplace and Networking (3)
- 11.40 Workshops (2)
- 13.00 Lunch
Marketplace and Networking (4)
- 14.15 Workshops (3)
- 15:30 Closing remarks
Bruce Robertson, OBE, Director of Education, Aberdeenshire
- 15:45 Coffee and departure

Outdoor Learning

Delivering Curriculum for Excellence



**Two-day residential conference
hosted by Learning and Teaching Scotland**

Crieff Hydro

2.00 pm on 27 April to 3.45 pm on 28 April 2009

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Are you

- wanting to learn more about outdoor learning in *Curriculum for Excellence*?
- aware of the diverse range of outdoor school initiatives and projects operating across Scotland?
- looking for direction in the development of outdoor opportunities for pupils in your school or local authority?
- uncertain about the risks and barriers in outdoor learning?

Why not come along to LTS's outdoor learning conference? The two-day residential conference is aimed at local authority representatives and head teachers who have limited experience of outdoor learning activities or programmes. The workshops are designed for those with little experience in this field who are in a position to move outdoor learning forward in their school and local authority.

Outdoor learning is an area in which Scotland has traditionally led the way, and the conference aims to confirm and build further upon that position within the vehicle of *Curriculum for Excellence*. There will be input from the Scottish Government at the conference and there will be opportunities to hear from other keynote speakers, participate in workshops and network with colleagues.

There will be 16 workshops with a number of presenters in each. Themes include progression in outdoor learning, challenge, myth busting, CPD, attainment, and sharing good practice.



This conference builds on the work of 'Outdoor Connections' to promote the use of outdoors as a medium for learning across the early years, primary and secondary sectors. Learning outdoors offers an excellent vehicle for delivering many of the outcomes and experiences of *Curriculum for Excellence*.

A large marketplace will showcase the infrastructure of support for delivering outdoor experiences and will provide a unique opportunity for delegates to see the breadth and depth of the Scottish outdoor field.

The delegate fee, food and accommodation costs are being met by LTS. If you wish to attend please contact the office of your local authority Director of Education, who have been asked to nominate delegates. Please note that bookings will be accepted until the end of March. For further information about the conference visit www.LTScotland.org.uk/outdoorlearning or email outdoorlearning@LTScotland.org.uk.