



## FOSTERING A CONNECTION

Help your clients engage with the environment

- This course was designed specifically with outdoor learning providers in mind by Joe Roberts (Natural Resources Wales), Lun Roberts (ER Outdoors) and Jim Langley (Nature's Work) in response to an Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL) initiative.
- It offers an opportunity to try out games, quizzes and other activities designed to help foster our clients' / pupils' connection to the environment, to discuss these new ideas with fellow practitioners and teachers so as to develop our practice.
- Connection can take place on many levels (intellectually, practically, emotionally, spiritually, through our senses and through our creativity) and the activities on offer reflect this diversity.
- We are not trying to teach field studies or asking people to become walking encyclopedias of flora and fauna. Instead we offer activities which can be fitted seamlessly into existing outdoor sessions.
- An e-manual of teaching resources is included in the price.
- This workshop is recognized as CPD for members of the Mountain Training Association and the Association of Mountain Instructors



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**October 12<sup>th</sup>** Nant Bwlch yr Haearn OEC, Conwy, LL27 0JB 9am-5pm

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** Plas Pencelli OEC, Brecon Beacons, LD3 7LX 9am-5pm

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** Thames Young Mariners, Surrey, TW10 7YJ 9am-5pm

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** Stackpole Centre, Pembs, SA71 5DQ 9am-5pm

Resource manual  
included in the  
price

Includes a picnic or  
barbeque lunch  
depending on  
location

Accepted as CPD by  
MTA and AMI

Cost: £50 (£30  
discounted price\*)  
for a one day  
course

\*Students and members of IOL,  
MTA, AMI and any of the Welsh  
Outdoor Charter Groups

  
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## This course is designed to:



- Allow you to explore the importance of feeling connected to our environment
- Give you the opportunity to experiment with a variety of techniques for fostering that connection
- Provide you with a toolbox of ideas for engaging people with their environment on many different levels

- Examine how we connect with all aspects of our environment (natural and man-made, tangible and intangible, long lasting and ephemeral, modern and historical)
- Look at ways of adapting what we do and how we do it so as to encourage connection
- Create action plans for making our lives and practice more sustainable on every level (including environmental, economic and cultural) and look at how we might help others do the same



- Exchange ideas, develop totally new ones and have fun trying them out on each other
- Look at other resources we might find useful
- Have an opportunity to network

## Lun Roberts:

Eluned (Lun) Roberts started out as a Geography teacher in a secondary school. Having seen the power of taking groups outside to do fieldwork she soon shifted across into outdoor education. Since then she has gained over thirty years' experience of leading groups in the outdoors including devising and delivering fieldwork and multi-activity courses at Outdoor Education Centres, delivery of NGB awards, taking groups abroad on a freelance basis, and running management training courses. She ran the Institute for Outdoor Learning's professional accreditation scheme for several years and still coaches and assesses for them. In addition to being a qualified teacher (MEd), she holds an MIA and is a Leading Practitioner of the Institute for Outdoor Learning. She is an IOL (Cymru) committee member and a member of the steering committee for the North Wales Environmental Outdoor Charter.

