# TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY

with Hayley Room and Emma Harwood, Founders and Managing Directors of Dandelion Education Ltd, Established 2013.

Dandelion Education Ltd is a unique early years business with an evolved and revolutionary ethos and approach to Early Years. Hayley and Emma, the founders of Dandelion are excited to share their expertise and skills with schools/professionals via training and consultancy packages.

Their training and consultancy will revolutionise your practice, enhance the quality of your provision and ensure that every child thrives as they grow and develop. Since its foundation in 2013, Dandelion has been recognised for excellence in Early Years practice. Hayley and Emma believe that together, as early years professionals, we can, and will change lives.

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## FOUNDING A FOREST SCHOOL: DEVELOPING A FOREST SCHOOL PROVISION

Founding a Forest School, a consultancy package designed by Dandelion, will support you on your journey to becoming a successful Forest school.

This package is based on Dandelion's experience of successfully founding, and managing, a Forest school setting for over 10 years. During this time, Dandelion received many awards including: Nursery of the year 2017; Enabling Environments 2017 and Inclusive Environment 2018.

A reflective tool, the action plans generated will support you as you navigate your way through common problems encountered during the birth of Forest Schools.

We will highlight key areas that will be useful in your Forest School journey as you advocate for Forest School, plan for its creation or begin to implement your Forest School dreams.

Dandelion founders work with you to:

- Analyse your aims, including use of/or selection of space
- Develop an action plan that supports your setting to provide a holistic learning program in an outdoor environment
- Dot the I's and cross T's. Looking at policies, procedures, risk assessment OFSTED and more!
- Plan your enabling environment
- Devise your essential resources list, including cost cutting tips
- Following the visit, discussions and observations, a full report will be produced, including a summary of advice and action points.

Day 1: (Six hours) Site visit; working with you to tailor your action plan to your current needs. Day 2: (One hour) Feedback to share your action plan, either in person or via video conferencing. Six hours, including report writing.

### PLAY, EXPLORE, IMAGINE, LEARN: OUTDOOR LEARNING FOR THE ADVENTUROUS!

Outside environments provide us with a vast array of benefits; the impact of playing and learning outdoors, in enabling environments, supports children on a journey of discovery and offers a space in which children can enjoy learning, and thrive.

A rich environment offers opportunities to engage children in meaningful, purposeful ways; children lead their own learning through problem solving, risk taking and open-ended challenges, under the guidance of knowledgeable others. Dandelion will support you to become this knowledgeable other.

You will:

- Develop an understanding of the benefits, impact and purpose of outdoor education
- understand how to use the environment as the third educator

£50 per delegate. 5 hours, minimum attendance 10.

### £600

• Understand how to harness and maximise outdoor learning opportunities: understand the leader's place as an educator;