



Speculative call-out for Forest School Assistants or Leaders in training

- **Are you a Forest School Assistant or Leader in training? Or one that's newly qualified?**

I am in the process of preparing a site for Forest School sessions. I hope to be able to run sessions at that site, in the Abermagwr area, during the school week from end October 2025 onwards.

- **Would you be interested in volunteering during the school week in Winter 25 and into early 2026?**

This is a *speculative call out* at this stage, as there's still a bit at the site to do and still a lot of variables in the mix. But, that also means, that I have a bit of flexibility to work with you on what day during the week such sessions could be run.

I am looking for:

- **Someone that understands the Forest school ethos and approach well** – this is key to the culture and how natur ni's forest school sessions are run.
- **Someone that loves being outdoors in all weathers!** I intend for sessions to run in wintertime (weather and health and safety permitting!) so you have to be okay with being outside in the rain and in the colder months.
- **A Siaradwyr Cymraeg or someone who is learning Welsh:** no matter what stage of your Welsh learning journey you are at. You could be a 'siaradwyr newydd' (new speaker), intermediate or advanced – what matters to me is that you're willing to use the

Welsh that you do have and build on it! I will support you in your learning/in the opportunity to use your Cymraeg.

- **Someone who lives locally to the site** (e.g. in the Abermagwr/Trawscoed/Llanilar/Llanafan/New Cross/New Row/Pontrhydygroes or wider Aberystwyth area) AND has access to their own *transport**?

You can expect:

- A comprehensive **induction**.
- An opportunity to **gain experience** of assisting with forest school sessions.
- An opportunity to carry out your **practical assessment** (if you're still in training).
- A **safe space** where you can practice **speaking Welsh** (it's my 2nd language too – we all had to start somewhere!)
- **Expand your network** of forest school contacts and landowners/sites.
- To feel **part of a great little team**, which aims to nurture diversity (in all its forms) and connection for all our mutual benefit.
- And most importantly, **to have FUN outdoors**, while inspiring others to do the same! 😊

If this sounds like you, and you might be interested in volunteering at a future forest school session with Cath from natur ni, please get in touch on email post@naturni.co.uk , phone 07973 316501 or WhatsApp me to express your interest.

*It is essential that you can make your own way to this rural site near to Abermagwr (and home again) – the site is not accessible by public transport.