



Effective Learning Approaches to Outdoor Learning

How do we learn about the world around us? Can we deliver better learning using the outdoors? How can science help to change behaviours towards a more sustainable world? These are just some of the questions that the Real World Learning Network is exploring.

Key Themes

Outdoor learning is widespread across Europe, taking the form of science through to sensory based learning. The conference will explore how to create successful outdoor learners. Through keynote speakers, workshops and forums we will explore:

- What is the relationship between real world learning and sustainable development?
- What is the role of science in sustainability?
- Which competencies are necessary for a sustainable future?
- How can we make a difference?

Who should attend?

This conference is for anyone involved in outdoor learning: education providers, teachers, centre managers, education decision makers.

How will the conference be organised?

- speakers will share their thoughts.
- will enable participants to test out new ideas and practical approaches.
- activities to try out new ideas.
- to debate the latest developments.
- of ideas and creativity to inspire and inform...tell Europe what you are doing.

A European Conference by the Real World Learning Network in the Czech Republic

21st to 24th January 2013

Full funding available

Funding is available to attend the conference from the EU. Funding covers both the conference fee and accommodation. See below for more

Where?

The conference will take place at the Olomouc Centre for Ecological Activities. The centre is located close to the historic city of Olomouc, an easy train journey from Prague.



The centre is custom build for outdoor learning, integrating sustainable technologies with extensive grounds.

What is the Real World Learning Network?

The Real World Learning Network is a consortium of outdoor learning providers across Europe. Our goal is to explore and share successful approaches to outdoor learning that increase action for sustainable development. We believe that outdoor learning offers one of the best approaches for young people to engage with the world around them, and provide a stimulating context to explore how we can all contribute to a more sustainable present and future.

Language

The conference will be in English, German and Czech.



