**Wilderness Schooling Practitioner**

**Job Description**

**Duties and Responsibilities**

1. To work as a Wilderness Schooling Practitioner as directed by NEW in assessed outdoor sites.
2. To provide leadership to a delivery team working with 15-20 children over 6 days, liaising with colleagues and working flexibly.
3. To ensure that the Teachers Standards (2012) are adhered to at all times across Wilderness Schooling. <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/283198/Teachers__Standards.pdf>
4. To supervise the planning, adaptation and delivery of the Wilderness Schooling curriculum, ensuring a good fit with existing school schemes of work.
5. To lead a lively delivery to engage and motivate children using the full range of location, media and delivery style, motivating children with enthusiastic, imaginative presentation.
6. To take responsibility for the progress of the children over the six sessions, including assessment of formal work and provision of written feedback.
7. To maintain a child-centred approach, enabling young people to move towards greater self-understanding.
8. To value, and communicate the value of non-formal learning and opportunities for learning, particularly in the area of social and emotional development.
9. To establish effective liaison with school in order to work effectively within schemes of work and to support high levels of engagement in the classroom over the Wilderness School period, and beyond.
10. To follow statutory and school policies and procedures in relation to Child Protection, in the interest of young people’s safety.
11. To attend regular group supervision with other Wilderness Practitioners and share successes and challenges of your practice in order to contribute to self-evaluation and appraisal procedures.
12. To attend all training and staff development workshops, as required.
13. To produce regular reports, as requested by NEW and to facilitate where necessary the collection of data relating to the children.
14. To abide by polices on Health and Safety and general working practices and to contribute to risk assessments.
15. To work flexibly, according to the demands of the service, and to undertake such other duties identified by the co-ordinator, as may be appropriate to the role.