

## WOODS FOR LEARNING ACTION PLAN 2010-2013

Objective	National Indicators	Specific actions	Lead organisations	Time scale
1. Our <b>young people</b> are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens	Increase the proportion of schools receiving positive inspection reports	Increase partnership working between the environment and education sectors in Scotland	FCS/LTS/SEARs	ongoing
		Work with partners to establish an Outdoor Learning website for education	LTS/ FCS/SNH/ SAPOE	Spring 2010
	Increase the proportion of school leavers (from Scottish publicly funded schools) in positive and sustained destinations (FE, HE, employment or training)	Mainstream the use of woodland and greenspace in schools for learning outdoors within A Curriculum for Excellence	FCS/LTS/SNH	ongoing
		Create a Forest School post to aid the development of Forest School in Scotland	FEI	2011
	Reduce overall ecological footprint	Develop work with Active School co-ordinators and other partners to use woods for safe and active routes to school	FCS/FEI	2011
		Work with partners to develop Outdoor Learning CPD for teachers, Nursery staff, Active School Co-ordinators and other adults who work with children	FCS/LTS/SNH/ FEI	2010
		Extend programmes of first time woodland visits for children and young people to more schools in central Scotland and promote the programme in Scotland	CSC/FCS	2010
		Develop a pilot to promote active forms of travel to school through green transport corridors travelling through woodlands and forest	FCS	2010
2. Our <b>children</b> have the best start in life and are ready to succeed	Reduce the rate of increase in the proportion of children with their Body Mass Index outwith a healthy range by 2018	Support a pilot of woodland clubs for children during school holidays	CSC	Start 2009
		Use the Natural Play Pilot Study to disseminate and promote the development of natural play sites in nurseries/schools and playparks	FCS	From 2009
	Increase the proportion of pre-school centres receiving positive inspection reports	Develop Forest Kindergarten with nurseries in both private and state sectors	CSC/FEI/FCS	2009-2010
3. We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our <b>research and innovation</b>	Increase the proportion of school leavers (from Scottish publicly funded schools) in positive and sustained destinations (FE, HE, employment or training)	Work with Skills Development Scotland to deliver events for career advisors about opportunities in forestry	FCS/SDS	2010-2011
		Produce resources for use by the forestry industry for use at school career events	FEI	2010
		Promote and develop opportunities for parents and carers to work with nurseries and schools to help support forest kindergarten and forest school delivery	FCS	2012

FCS: Forestry Commission Scotland; CSC: Central Scotland Conservancy; SNH: Scottish Natural Heritage; SEARs: Scotland's Environment and Rural Services; LTS: Learning Teaching Scotland; FEI: Forest Education Initiative; SAPOE: Scottish Advisory Panel on Outdoor Education; SDS: Skills Development Scotland