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Environmental Storytelling

with Chris Salisbury - Wednesday 14th May 2014

This highly creative, dynamic workshop will explore the relationship between **stories**, **storytelling** and the **natural world** around us, with its application to school and community groups. It will suit beginners and those who already work with stories.

This day is for anyone involved in working with groups (adults or children) in an educational setting. It is for those wishing to enable a creative response to the world around them, utilising the power and richness of language and stories. During the workshop we will play games, immerse ourselves through observational exercises and share experiences... and stories of course!

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Cost: **£115** - The course fee includes all equipment, refreshments and lunch.

Location: Cardiff School of Education
Woodland area, Cyncoed Campus,
Cardiff, CF23 6XD

Times: 09:30 - 16:30

The day will be conducted using a variety of techniques and will cover the following:

- How to start using words in simple ways
- The 'key' steps to telling stories
- Methods of learning and working with stories
- How to use the natural world as inspiration for storymaking
- How to tell stories in a number of ways
- Where to source environmental stories and resources for storytelling and storymaking

Course Leader - Chris Salisbury

Educator, trainer and professional storyteller, Chris has a background in theatre and is a qualified dramatherapist. He founded WildWise in 1999 after many years working as an education officer for the Devon Wildlife Trust. In 2002 he founded the Westcountry Storytelling Festival to bring the oral tradition alive in the South West region and for which he is now the Artistic Director. He continues as Director and Senior Instructor for WildWise using every creative means at his disposal to encourage the enjoyment and valuing of nature on events and courses around the world.

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Cancellations must be in writing and made more than 10 working days prior to the course or you will be charged the full rate.