Current Environment & Sustainability (School Outdoor Learning Opportunities

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Our School Outdoor Learning Opportunities focus on improving children's time outside of the classroom. Children spend a third of their total learning time in outdoor spaces so why not create a space that is fun, informative and safe.

These opportunities require more planning than our Community Challenges and may require your team to fundraise.

Inspire (Inclusion Support Centre York High)



Volunteers needed to transform the outside area so that it can be used by pupils for both teaching and social purposes. Initial tasks that volunteers will get involved in are painting the walls and tidying the space. In the future they would like to install raised beds to create an allotment area.



Up to 6 Volunteers



Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 4 and 1



Volunteers will need to fundraise for materials for this project

North Duffield Community Primary School



Volunteers needed to help improve the quality of the outdoor play opportunities. Volunteers can get involved in various gardening tasks such as re-planting willow, clearing and weeding. Also needed for painting and paving as well as creating a natural boundary fence.



Up to 12 Volunteers



Parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 415



All equipment provided by the school



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Wigginton Primary School



Volunteers needed to help transform their outdoor play areas. Volunteers can get involved in a number of tasks. Volunteers needed to help revitalise the wildlife area and improve its facilities by adding mesh to the pond and re-painting shelter. Volunteers can also help build and create equipment that will inspire play e.g. water wall and willow tunnel.



Up to 20 volunteers



Limited parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 1 and Super 13



• Tools provided. Materials are not provided, the school is looking for donations of mesh for the pond as well as paint for the shelter. Volunteers encouraged in this project to use recycled items to create fun outdoor play equipment for the children.

Woodthorpe Primary School



Volunteers needed to improve the outdoor play and learning areas. Volunteers can get involved in a variety of tasks such as building raised beds, planting a variety of flowers and plants and laying bark chip.



Up to 15 volunteers



Limited parking available on site. Accessed by bus no. 4



Materials can be provided but any funding would be greatly appreciated

If you would like to get involved in our School Outdoor Learning Opportunities please contact Ebba via info@yorkcares.co.uk

