

*'In Scotland, as in many countries throughout the world, active learning is seen as an appropriate way for children to develop vital skills and knowledge and a positive attitude to learning.'*

### Building the Curriculum 2

Where better to explore the potential of active learning than in your school grounds?

- Stimulate **successful learners** through hands-on, cross-curricular, enjoyable learning experiences.
- Develop **confident individuals** by providing an outdoor environment which is safe, sociable and all-inclusive.
- Nurture **responsible citizens** by caring for and respecting a shared space.
- Support **effective contributors** by facilitating team work, active problem-solving and decision making.



Our 2009 National Networking Event will explore how outdoor spaces can enhance the educational experiences of our young people and support *A Curriculum for Excellence*. The day will include:

- **Participatory workshops** exploring effective outdoor learning & teaching approaches
- **Thought-provoking presentations** demonstrating innovative & achievable ideas
- **Inspiring examples** of how you can deliver **ACE experiences and outcomes** in your outdoor spaces.
- **Market place** stalls and time for **networking**

The event is open to anyone interested in school grounds; primary and secondary teachers, early years practitioners, local authority staff and individuals & organisations who support schools & settings with the use & development of their outdoor spaces.

Workshops themes include taking maths outdoors, creating & using an outdoor classroom, dealing with health & safety challenges and excellent examples of good practice from early years, primary & secondary settings.

*'The impact and impression left by today will go with me for a long time to come...truly inspirational & refreshing...I have very high standards and these exceeded even mine'*

**2008 NatNet delegate**

For further details or to make a booking, visit [www.gflscotland.org.uk](http://www.gflscotland.org.uk) or contact us using the details below.

GfL is the Scottish programme of Learning through Landscapes, the lead UK organisation supporting schools and early years settings to make the most of their outdoor spaces for active learning and play. Find out more about how we support schools, local authorities and settings by visiting our website.