

## INTERNATIONAL COURSE AND 4TH EDNA - NATURE EDUCATION GATHERING



Welcome,

During the next month of March, A Coruña (Spain) will host two events of national and international character, related to nature education projects, namely: The International Training course which will take place in Oleiros (A Coruña), from 24 to 26 March, and the 4th Gathering of the National Association of Nature Education (EdNa) to be celebrated on the 26 and 27th of March respectively. This event Will also take place in Oleiros.

Participants are welcome to one of the events, or, if you wish, to both of them. Here we provide details of the programme of both events.

### EDNA INTERNACIONAL TRAINING NATURE EDUCATION PROJECTS: MANAGEMENT OF EMOTIONS AND TALENTS

**Place:** Oleiros - A Coruña - Spain

**Dates:** 24 to 26 March 2018

**Aimed at:** educators, teachers, facilitators, oedagogues, social workers... and anyone interested in nature and childhood.

**Language:** Spanish, Galician and English (consecutive translation between English and Spanish may be provided, if needed).

**- Goals -**

*- This programme may undergo small changes -*

This training is a space of shared learning, deepening and debate on nature education, bringing together European and national experiences for this purpose. We will know how several nature schools in Galicia work, the accompaniment in such schools, resources for the management of talents and emotions, as well as the challenges faced by this educational model.

### **- Methodology -**

To achieve these objectives, the training has a length of several days, in which we will be able to share experiences and make observations, debates, meetings and practical workshops related to nature education. The training is enriched by the natural, cultural and gastronomic values, since it is carried out in relevant cultural spaces and natural enclaves, while we will enjoy Galician gastronomy and Galician traditions. Since the training is international, the course will be conducted in several languages (mainly Spanish) with the possibility of consecutive translation into English.

### **- Programme -**

The international training starts on the 24th and ends on the 26th at 13.30h. However, participants may arrive on the 23rd and participate in a welcome activity.

The programme is organised to start the sessions at 10.00h and end at 19.30-20.00h.

#### **Friday 23 March 2018**

VENUE: Casa de la Playa de Bastiagueiro (Oleiros)

19.00 Reception at the Casa de la Playa de Bastiagueiro. Welcome and nature stroll.

20.00 Dinner with organic and local products from the área of Terras das Mariñas. Queimada (traditional Galician drink) and Galician music.

#### **Saturday 24 March 2018**

VENUE: Faculty of Sports Science and Physical Education (INEF) - Oleiros

10.00 - 11.00 Reception of participants

11.00 Opening

11.15 Welcome activity -Presentation of participants.

11.30 Presentation of the course and speakers.

11.30-12.30 *Challenges of preschool nature education in Europe*. Workshop. By: Katia Hueso, Bibiana Marful, from Nenea, medrar creando, Beatriz Ferrerira Varela, director of the director of the Preschool A Caracola, Concepción Sánchez Blanco, Faculty of Education Sciences of the University of A Coruña, and Paz Gonçálves from Asociación EDNA.

12.30-13.15 Diving in Nature by Katia Hueso

13.15- 16.00 lunch and relax

16.00 -19:00 Workshop with Žilvinas Karpis (Lithuania): *The management of resources and talents in nature schools: Funding, human resources and leadership*.

19.00 End of session and return

### **Sunday 25 March 2018**

Sunday morning, we will visit one of the nature education projects in Galicia: Amadahi, in Dezo (Oleiros) where we will spend the rest of the day and Nenea, medrar creando will present its initiative.

9:30-9:45 – Meeting point at “Casa Paquita” bus stop (please check the practical information for more details)

Part of the organization will accompany the group on the bus.

10:30 – 11:30 - Visit to *Amadahi* and presentation of the project.

11:30 – 12:30 - *Workshop in the forest*, by Amadahi.

12:30 – 13:30 – Presentation of the project *Nenea, medrar creando*.

13.30 Picnic and relax / stroll and return to venue

VENUE: Faculty of Sports Science and Physical Education (INEF) – Oleiros

16.00 Workshop with Petra Jäger (Germany): *The management of emotions in nature schools: Accompanying children and adults*. This workshop will be carried out at Amadahi's.

19.30 End of session and return

**Monday 26 May 2018**

VENUE: CFEA Guísamo (Bergondo)

10.00- 12.00 *Environmental education and nature education*. Round table and debate  
Participants: Marlene Anaya from CFEA Guisamo, Jerónimo Díez, Council of Education of the Municipality of Oleiros, Joaquín Gómez, Faculty of Sports and Physical Education of Coruña, Vicente Blanco de la University of Santiago, Carlos Vale from CEIDA y Paz Gonçálves from Association EDNA.

12.00 Coffee and relax

12.30 Session for the assessment and closing of the training course

13.30 Lunch

## 4TH EDNA GATHERING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NATURE EDUCATION

**Place:** Oleiros - A Coruña - Spain

**Dates:** 26 and 27 March 2018

**Aimed at:** associations, nature education projects, environmental education projects, educators, facilitators, teachers, pedagogues, social workers, and anyone interested in nature and childhood.

**Language:** Spanish, Galician and English (consecutive translation between English and Spanish may be provided, if needed).

**Monday 26 March 2018**

VENUE: CFEA Guísamo

15.30 Reception of participants

15.45 Presentation of the gathering and the invited speakers

16.00 Petra Jäger (Germany): *Waldkindergarten Flensburg*

16.30 Žilvinas Karpis (Lithuania): *Nature schools in the Baltic countries*

17.00 Coffee break

17.15- 20.00 Simultaneous workshops at the Agroforestry Training and Experimental Centre CFEA (please choose one) by Lois Arenas and Vicente Mansofuen.

- a) Use of wood and timber
- b) Safety in the use of the chainsaw
- c) Introduction to tree climbing techniques

20.00 End of session and return

### **Tuesday 27 March 2018**

VENUE: Faculty of Sports Science and Physical Education (INEF) – Oleiros

10.00 Exchange Area – Presentation of projects and initiatives. Participants are allocated 15 minutes and free format (talk, workshop, exhibit, poster...)

12.00 Fair of Initiatives, product sale and networking – Marquee for stands

14.00 Lunch / picnic + Relax / stroll

16.00 -17.30h Art workshops in the forest

17.30 Coffee break

18.00 -19.00 Nature education in Spain, by EDNA

Presentation of the EdNa quality criteria by Katia Hueso y Paz Gonçalves

Presentation of the EdNa training by Bibiana Marful y María Mayorga

19:00 – 19:30 - Session for the assessment and closing of the training course

### ***- Practical information -***

The training and the gathering will take place in different venues in Oleiros and Guísamo. Oleiros is a municipality located in the province of A Coruña with a political line of action that gives priority to green spaces, education and associationism. That was the reason that, due to the quality of life of the municipality, Oleiros was a finalist in the International Awards for Liveable Communities, as a sustainable municipality and the quality of its green spaces. It also has many public libraries and social and cultural centres available to residents.

Website Oleiros: <http://www.oleiros.org/web/concello-oleiros/inicio>

FACULTY OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (INEF):

The Faculty of Sports Science and Physical Education will be the main venue for the International Training and National Gathering. The Faculty has very competent and modern facilities adapted to the needs of the meeting. It should also be mentioned that this faculty has already organized on several occasions international events such as the World Congress of Faculties and Schools of Higher Education. The Faculty is located in Oleiros, next to Bastiagueiro beach and Dos Veciños Natural Park.

Website: <http://inefg.udc.es/>

CFEA in GUÍSAMO: It is the Agroforestry Training and Experimental Centre, specialised in providing training to professionals, organizations and associations working in forestry, landscape and the dynamization of rural areas. Their trainings always adjust to principles of solidarity, respect and human and environmental sustainability.

Website CFEA Guísamo: <http://www.cfeaguisamo.org/wp/>

#### **- Fees -**

There are two forms of participation: register for both events or only one.

Fee International training: 165€

Fee 4th Gathering on Nature Education: 80€

Fee International Training and 4th Gathering Nature Education: 220€

These fees do not include accommodation or meals. There are several options for accommodation near the venue. During both events, we will offer a few lunches and dinners that you may book in advance. Each meal costs 10 €.

\*The event is prepared for adults only. If you need to bring your children, please contact us to find the best solution.

*"Mucha gente pequeña,  
en lugares pequeños, haciendo cosas pequeñas,  
pueden cambiar el mundo" Eduardo Galeano*

