

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

- An exciting course supporting the Eco-Schools Scotland Biodiversity Module -

25th July - 1st August 2010, Isle of Eigg

If you are a teacher or educator interested in the Eco-Schools programme and want to learn more about sustainability, biodiversity and citizenship, then this course will be of interest to you.



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BOOKING FORM

I would like to attend the Creative Connections course from 25th July - 1st August 2010.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel: _____ Email _____

Any special requirements _____

I enclose a deposit of **£100** (non-refundable). Please make cheques payable to 'Speygrian Educational Trust'. I understand that the remaining fee of £195 must be paid by **1st May 2010**.

Please return this form and your deposit to:

Dr Joyce Gilbert, Millend, The Langlands, Luncarty, Perth, PH1 3EX.

If you would like to discuss any other aspects of the course, or require an invoice to cover the course fee, please contact Joyce Gilbert on Joyce.Gilbert@rspb.org.uk or **01577 862355**

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In 2010, Eco-Schools Scotland, in partnership with the SpeyGrian Educational Trust, is offering an exciting opportunity for personal and professional development set in the spectacular natural environment of the Island of Eigg.

The course will run from 25th July - 1st August 2010 and will cost £295.

COURSE AIM:

To further understanding of sustainability, biodiversity and citizenship through shared experiential outdoor learning.

By the end of the week participants will have:

- Explored sustainability, biodiversity and citizenship within the context of current educational priorities
- Developed new perspectives in making connections across the curriculum
- Explored the creative process through the medium of the arts, science and philosophy
- Discovered their own creative potential in an innovative and sensitive way
- Discovered confidence in using new approaches to teaching and learning.



There are only 16 places available – to secure your place, fill in and return the booking form on the back page with your (non-refundable) deposit of £100.

The full balance of £195 must be paid by 1st May 2010.

Course fees cover:

- Full board accommodation on Eigg for 7 nights
- Ferry costs and all tuition fees

THE COURSE

Using the expertise of facilitators specialised in writing, ecology, art and music you will explore sustainability, biodiversity and citizenship from different perspectives. The emphasis of the course is shared learning, so it will be tailored to the interests, needs and expertise of the group.

You will be invited to choose from a number of activities during the week which could include:

Book making, using natural materials

Music and poetry workshops

Creative journaling

Group seminars/discussions

Ecological surveys (e.g. puffins, sea eagles, basking sharks, plants, butterflies and moths)

Exploration of island life past and present.



Eco-Schools is an international initiative and award scheme that encourages whole school action for the environment. Schools are encouraged to improve their environmental management and include sustainable development and citizenship issues in the school curriculum.

For more information visit:

www.ecoschoolsscotland.org



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