

## Find Us



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## Supporters

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## Our Site



Our site demonstrates the potential of 'hard to reach' groups creating a beautiful, zero carbon learning centre from scratch. Since 2006 the 4 acre site has been transformed into an inspiring and relaxing space which offers many possibilities to groups... it's been built by the groups, for the groups...



## Renewable and sustainable technologies

Our 5kW solar electric array produces much more electricity than we use, we harvest rain water to flush our toilets and water the animals, our solar thermal panels produce our hot water for washing up and showers and we even have our own ecological sewage treatment plant on site.

## An eco-building show room!

Cob seating areas, turf roofs, round pole, straw and cob buildings – all built by groups

## Residentials

We offer all-inclusive yurt/tipitent based residentials every summer – with the site exclusively for your group.

We're passionate about social inclusion and sustainability – we believe the two go hand in hand. After all, sustainability is based on equality...

## Activities we can offer

**Building with earth, green woodwork, tree/rock climbing, fire lighting and bushcraft, woodland management, organic food production, rare breed animals, circus skills, beach activities, school grounds development, art and craft, camping, cooking indoors and outdoors, timber frame construction, dry stone walling, cooking pizzas in earth oven, kayaking, making and using a coracle, straw bale building, residentials, river walks, coastal footpath walks, expeditions and lots more...**

To find out more please go to our website.

## About Us

Down to Earth Project is a not-for-profit education organisation created to support and inspire disadvantaged groups through practical sustainability and the outdoors. We are based on a 4 acre small holding on Gower, Swansea, and surrounded by woodlands and beaches. Come visit...



Learning and growing through the outdoors



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## Education & Learning

Our award winning accredited learning programmes are based on being outdoors and supporting the participants' needs through diverse, hands-on experiences.

Education & Learning through the outdoors

### Our approach

Long and short term accredited programmes centred on personal development and practical, hands-on activities. We have an excellent track record in engaging and supporting the most 'hard to reach' and vulnerable.

### Where?

Our programmes can be based at Down to Earth or on your own site.

### What we offer

From traditional and sustainable building to cooking on open fires, looking after rare breed pigs and woodland management and lots more... there's a list on the back of the leaflet!

### Accreditation

We are an Approved OCN centre through Agored Cymru .



## Adventure Activities

Based on Gower we offer a wide range of adventure activities that enable personal development and exciting new experiences while exploring new spaces.

Adventure Activities for personal development and fun

### Our approach

Adventure activities are an exciting part of our diverse programmes and offer a different experience to the outdoors. Tailored carefully to meet the participants' needs we use adventure activities to develop confidence and to explore Gower.

### What we offer

Tree climbing, abseiling and rock climbing along Gower coastline, river walks, kayaking and coracling, bushcraft and expeditions.

### Health and Safety

We are an Adventure Activities Licenced (AALA) Centre and have extensive risk assessments and insurance in place (£5 million Public Liability with Zurich Municipal).



## Professional Training

From accredited training days to corporate "team building" days we offer a hands-on and innovative approach which results in increased confidence and reduced stress levels!

### Team Building and Experience days

We offer a down to earth approach to "team building" which is centred on facilitating a supportive and experiential day enabling the team to get to know each other better in a relaxing environment. With great food, doing hands-on outdoor activities together and trying new experiences we've had some fantastic feedback from corporate bodies.

### Accredited Professional Training

Our highly experienced staff team offer innovative and hands-on training programmes which are designed to be transferable to your own working environment:

- Working with "hard to reach" groups through the outdoors
- Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship through the outdoors
- Outdoor Play and Games
- School & Community Grounds development



Professional Training courses/CSR/team building



## Eco Building

Beautiful and inspiring earthen, timber and stone buildings designed and built by the participants who will use them... we're passionate about making sustainable building accessible to all.

### Our approach

Through our accredited learning programmes, we support participants to design and build:

- Outdoor classrooms
- Earthen seating areas
- Earthen courtyard walls
- Earth ovens
- Food growing areas and sensory gardens
- Entire learning centres!

### Building methods

- Earthen – cob (traditional British earth building method)
- Round pole timber frame construction
- Dry stone walling
- Traditional fencing and paths
- Green (turf/sedum) roofs
- Straw bale walls



Eco Building traditional/natural/sustainable methods