



Workshop Approach to Learning within the Indoor and Outdoor Learning Environment

## Advantages to using the 'workshop approach'

- A range of materials and resources are clearly set out in each area and are continually available
- Offers self-initiated and self-motivated choice of tasks
- Reduces the need for adult management
- Releases the practitioner to interact directly with targeted children
- Increases the children's opportunity to use responsibility, independence and initiative
- Small areas encourage more intense interaction with small groups
- There is more controlled movement and use of equipment
- Children can make choices on the use of equipment
- Equipment is clearly visible, easily available and easily replaced
- Cleaning and clearing away is a lot more manageable
- Equipment can be chosen that provides challenges
- Activities can be easily repeated or extended
- Resources can be added to each area thereby expanding children's learning in all areas