

Rustic Sculpture as team building



They were looking for something different. A way to bring new staff members into the team, a way for everyone to bond and gel.

They wanted challenge and an opportunity to get outside of the classroom and the head teacher wanted them just a little outside their comfort zone.

A day of Rustic Sculpture was just what was wanted.



Untrained, raw and enthusiastic twelve members of staff from a central London school were trained in this unique art-form and set loose on a pile of freshly cut green wood. Making decisions in shape and form they worked together in small teams to find a way to express themselves; to create something unique, to fashion something solid from their effort.

Focus and determination are the only words to describe the fevered activity that followed. Often quiet but always thoughtful, groups worked together to fashion logs in a variety of ways producing outcomes that were as varied as the people involved; each artefact something of a reflection of themselves.

The day as always left everyone tired and peaceful. Proud of what they had achieved, happy in the connections that had been made.

Thoughts on the day were positive



“ I was pleased to see groups of people working together that don't normally get the chance

“ It was a great way to introduce new staff to the rest in a none threatening way

“ this is great, it is so absorbing I can froget about everything - it's very therapeutic

“ the staff were very verryous at first but they have had a fantastic day, they are now in the staff room all buzzed up