**FSTI Teacher Training September 8-10, 2022**

**at**

**Wild Oak Explorers**

**Fernandina Beach, Florida**

Join Dr. Jean Lomino on the beaches of northeast Florida for a three-day teacher intensive. Activities include observing children doing “forest school” in the sand and surf and in coastal wetlands; learning together about emergent curriculum, introducing cultural themes in FS, practicing mindfulness, nature journaling and three hours of naturalist training. This session is limited to 15 participants.

**Objectives**

**Participants will:**

* Practice observation and assessment strategies
* Learn to use questioning for creating on-the-spot activities that enrich/extend children’s discoveries
* Understand backwards-lesson planning and create learning frameworks
* Learn how to incorporate heritage and cultural studies in a forest school setting
* Engage in mindfulness practices including sit spots and nature journaling
* Receive a FSTI Certificate of Completion for 22 hours of FS Teacher Training

**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

**Sessions begin at 8:30 am and end at 4:00 pm.**

**Day One**: Observation of FS students and teachers at Wild Oak Explorers Forest School. Observations will be followed by a debrief session. Class topics will include: *Observation and Assessment*, *Integrating Cultural Themes and Activities* (presentation by a museum educator about the history of the Timucua Native Americans and Black History at America Beach) and we will view *Developing Rituals, Schedules and Mindfulness*, a recorded class by Bonnie Cretton.

**Day Two**: Observation of FS students at Playgarden on Jacksonville Beach, followed by a debrief session. Classes will include *Emergent Learning Frameworks* for students, pre-school through Grade 8 and *Nature Journaling*.

**Day Three:** *Naturalist training* in the morning at Fernandina Beach by a professional naturalist; *Nature Journaling incorporating interdisciplinary and STEM connections;* and a *Course Synthesis.*

**Wild Oak Explorers:** [**https://www.wildoakexplorers.com**](https://www.wildoakexplorers.com)

**The Playgarden:** [**https://www.theplaygarden.org**](https://www.theplaygarden.org)

**TUITION**

**3-day Training (Thursday-Saturday)**

**10% discount for two more from the same school $485**

***\*Participants responsible for lodging and food.***

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 8/31/22**

**(Full tuition refund provided if notice is given by 9/2/22)**

**Fernandina, Florida Teacher Training 9/8-10/2022**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Submit this application by sending an electronic copy to [*info@forestteacher.org*](mailto:info@forestteacher.org)and submit the payment in full to Paypal at [paypal.me/forestteacher](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/my/profile). Please enter **your** **name AND the words** **Florida Training** in the memo line before submitting payment.  If you prefer, you may send a copy of this registration along with your personal check (**written to** **Forest School Teacher Institute)** to this address: **724 Ashley Forest Drive, Hixson, TN 37343**

**REGISTRATION DUE ON OR BEFORE 8/31/22**

Questions regarding this application, payment, or the enrollment process should be directed to [*info@forestteacher.org*](mailto:info@forestteacher.org). Thank you!

**Participant Name:**

**Email address:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Payment**

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