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Space Guide



How did you get where you are today?

a. Lovely parents b. luck c. charm d. not looking/listening e. starting to look/listen

What tips would you give someone starting out in your field?

bring a bit of passion, fun and laughter to the dreariest of tasks or days

What inspires you? Or who?

Mother Nature - in country and city. Children in their wondering.

What is a significant memory of being in nature as a child?

Gaining the courage- over 3-4 years to climb to the top of a 50m tall beech tree

What project are you most proud of?

Programme of "Forest Fun" sessions at Stave Hill with 2-3 year olds and their parents from S London

What's your favourite game or activity?

A regular solo "Sit Spot"

What's your favourite eco-place in London, and why?

Camley Street Natural Park - a space for Nature and from its history an example of what M Mead said about "never doubt (what) a small group of citizens can do...."

Do you have a recommendation to LEEF members?

Read "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

What are you working on at the moment?

My Holly Man outfit to wear at the "Wassail" in our local orchard.

How would you like to see Environmental or Sustainability Education develop in the next 10 years?

holistically



Profile of a LEEF Fellow

This fellowship was awarded on;

Tuesday 12 January 2016

At the Education Centre,
ZSL London Zoo, Regent's Park,
London NW1 4RY

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