

# TEACHER'S GUIDE TO OUTDOOR FIELD TRIPS: SAFETY & BEST PRACTICES

Are you a teacher eager to take your students outdoors but unsure where to start? Join Branch Out for a beginner-friendly online workshop designed to give you the confidence and knowledge to plan safe and engaging field trips!

## Why Attend?

- Gain practical, ready-to-use outdoor teaching strategies.
- Learn from experienced professionals in outdoor education.
- Build confidence in taking your students outside the classroom.
- Ensure your field trips are safe, fun, and educational!

## What You'll Learn

### ✓ Simple Risk Assessments:

How to evaluate outdoor spaces for student safety.

### ✓ Choosing a River Site:

Our policies and controls for selecting a safe location.

### ✓ Supervision Ratios:

Understanding best practices for group management.

### ✓ Weather Forecasting:

Tools and tips for planning around the weather.

### ✓ Safety Grab Bags:

What we always bring on a field study and why.

### ✓ Outdoor Clothing & Essentials:

What students and teachers need for comfort and safety.

### ✓ Toilets in the Wild:

Practical solutions for when nature calls.

### ✓ When to Cancel:

Key safety factors that determine when to reschedule.

### ✓ Live Q&A:

Get your questions answered by experienced field study educators!



## WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Time: 7.00 pm

Duration: 1.5 hours

Online (Live Session)

For: Teachers of all levels – no prior experience needed

Price: €10.00 per person



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