

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

Wildlings provides Forest School programmes in Singapore's beautiful natural spaces. We focus on holistic development, wellbeing and connecting with nature true to the Forest Schools approach.

Adults and children attending our programmes benefit from spending meaningful time outdoors, reconnecting with nature, with people, place and time. Our sessions are guided by the environment we inhabit, our history and our diverse cultures.

We explore exciting places which offer rich learning opportunities and always outdoors. We carefully tailor experiences our learners will love, including classic Forest School activities such as tools, knots, shelters and fires. Over time, our Forest School programmes foster creativity, independence and empathy, they build character, values, beliefs and habits which can last a lifetime and protect the planet for future generations.

We also organise events, workshops and holiday programmes for those unable to commit to our longer-term programmes.

We recognise that through our operations we have both a positive and a negative impact on the environment. We are committed to continually improving our environmental performance, complying with relevant and applicable legal and other requirements and preventing pollution and all other forms of environmental harm.

Specifically, in our first year of operation, we will:

- Analyse our environmental impacts and develop an action plan to maximise our potential to be an organisation with a net positive contribution to the environment.
- Secure a private site for Forest School activities where we can;
  - o enhance the biophilic and biodiversity value of this space, and
  - o foster a deeper connection with nature through providing hands-on experiences.
- Collaborate with community groups, authorities, and landowners to increase the experiences we offer to our community and to enhance the environments in which we operate.
- Observe the natural cycles and carrying capacity of the sites that we visit for our Forest School sessions and ensure that we operate within these natural limits.

This policy is reviewed annually and implemented through our environmental management system. This policy is available on our website and to any of our customers upon request. All of our staff are aware of this policy and are united in our common mission to be an organisation with a positive impact on the environment.

Signed:

Claire Seabrook, Founder, Wildlings

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