

## LEARNING THROUGH NATURE

**Activity:** Find the tree

**Area:** With trees

**Season:** Any

**Learning Objectives:** MD CL&L PD CD K&UW PSED

PSED - working with a partner, co-operation and trust

CL & L - using language to encourage, language to direct

PD - spatial awareness, awareness of direction

K & UW - texture, touch of bark, size of tree

**Key Words:**

Left, right, turn, touch, textures, hug, large, small, round, fat, thin, tall

**Resources:**

Black sacks, cut into strips for blind folds, new one for each child

**Activity details:**

1. Choose a partner, encourage 1 child to wear blindfold
2. Other child to choose a tree and lead blindfolded child to it by a roundabout route
3. Feel tree for size and texture etc.
4. Return by same route to starting point
5. Remove blindfold and try to find same tree, other child may give clues, then swap

**Assessment opportunities:**

- a. Co-operation, working in partnership
- b. Language development, use of keywords
- c. Spatial awareness, confidence in movement
- d. Ability to follow instructions