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Press Article

A natural education: EWC presents Professionally Speaking 2018 with presenter Iolo Williams and Sue Williams of Natural Resources Wales

The Education Workforce Council, in partnership with the Open University in Wales, will hold its third 'Professionally Speaking' event on Monday, 22 October 2018 at the Reardon Smith Theatre at the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

We have invited naturalist and TV presenter Iolo Williams and Sue Williams of Natural Resources Wales to discuss the role of nature and the outdoors in modern Welsh education and associated wellbeing and health benefits.

Iolo is a familiar face to Welsh audiences, having presented several popular series in Welsh and English on BBC Wales and S4C, including his latest series, 'Iolo's Snowdonia'.

Sue Williams is senior education adviser at Natural Resources Wales and oversees the Outdoor Learning Wales programme.

The audience will also get the opportunity to put their questions to the speakers during a Q and A session following their presentations.

The evening will be presented by BBC Wales political correspondent Catrin Haf Jones.

Iolo Williams said, "The role of the outdoors and nature in education has never been more important. With our climate changing and our wildlife under threat, the education system in Wales has a vital role to play in ensuring that young people are aware of the challenges that face us, as well as the benefits that outdoor pursuits and education can bring to physical and mental health."

EWC Chief Executive Hayden Llewellyn added, "We are pleased to return with another 'Professionally Speaking' event for 2018 and are delighted to invite Iolo and Sue to the stage. I look forward to what promises to be an inspiring and timely debate."

Doors will open at 18:30 for registration and refreshments with proceedings commencing at 19:00. Tickets are free and available from our Tocyn page on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, please e-mail events@ewc.wales or call 029 2046 0099.

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