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# Honors thesis

## COURSE OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE SUSTAINABLE PROJECT



*« Schools began with a man under a tree, who did not know he was a teacher, discussing his realizations with a few others, who did not know they were students. »*

*Louis Kahn (1961)*

Nowadays, “innovative school” is a well-known concept, widely talked about both in the pedagogical and architectural field. In fact, it is accepted that new generation of students are more dynamic and technological than the past and schools need to change their characteristics in order to keep up with children and teenagers.

In this time of renewal and reorganisation of schools, maybe we should, firstly, understand the real meaning of school. The aforementioned quote by the American architect Kahn

suggests an instruction method: What if the school, especially during the first years of the educational path, loses, walls, desks and chairs to be placed in the woods? What would it be the advantages that the natural context can bring to the students and their education?

This thesis aims to investigate the theme of “Forest school” and “Outdoor education”, a well-known educational philosophy that is widely established in many North Europe countries and that is now taking roots also in Italy.

## **Forest school. Architecture and Outdoor Education**

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