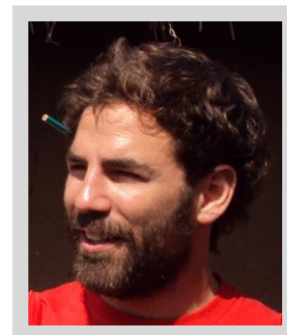


# Ben Palmer Fry PhD

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A dynamic and professional educator, identified by his enthusiasm, clear communication and versatility, Ben is also an experienced practitioner in outdoor education in urban, farm and wilderness environments. Through his experience working in different countries, as well as his upbringing and employment in London, he is familiar with cultural subtleties and the challenges facing the youth and schools in the city. He is currently running a rewilding education programme in London: [www.urbanwild.education](http://www.urbanwild.education)

- Education**
- PhD, Imperial College, London** **2009 – 2014**  
Based in the rainforests of Guyana, the thesis was multidisciplinary, focussing on conservation and anthropology.
- MSc, Imperial College, London** **2008 – 2009**  
Environmental Technology MSc, covering economics, law, ecology, pollution and risk management. Thesis focussed on sustainability in artisanal farming in Uganda.
- E-Qualitas, London** **2006 – 2007**  
Graduate Teacher Program (GTP) to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)  
'Exceeded' all the teaching standards.
- BA, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge** **2002 – 2005**  
Studied Natural Sciences (Biological) BA Hons, including Cell Biology, Evolution, Geology, Animal Behaviour, Ecology, History and Philosophy of Science, and Population Dynamics.
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- Teaching**
- Founder and director of Urban Wild Education, London** **2015 - present**  
Devised, designed and delivered education programmes for young urban people based on reconnecting with nature, living off the land, and remaking used items. Have developed partnerships to provide sites for programmes (including a city farm), trained volunteers to become 'adaptive guides', and seen over 800 7-16 year olds come through our programmes over two years. Programmes range from diverse holiday clubs to curriculum-based term time field trips. Have also worked extensively with host organisations to develop site suitability.
- Countryside skills teacher – The Green Light Trust** **2016**  
Supervising and training young people in bush craft and woodland management in Bury St Edmunds, helping them towards
- Local capacity building – cMRV and Kulika Uganda** **2009 – 2015**  
In Guyana and Uganda delivered training workshops and onsite supervision to project participants on forest monitoring and sustainable farming techniques.
- Lecturer – Imperial College London** **2009 – 2014**  
Gave lectures on the Conservation Science MSc as well as on the Environmental Technology MSc. Facilitated weekly multi-topic MSc discussion groups.
- Biology and Science Tutor** **2005 – 2014**  
Assisted individual pupils fulfil their potential in science and biology on a one-to-one basis. The academic standards of the pupils varied enormously.
- Teacher of Biology - St Paul's Boys School, London** **2005 – 2007**  
Specialist Biology teacher, teaching ages 13-18. Taught 8 classes yearly, ran university preparation seminars, gave academic talks at the Halley Society, as well as running the surf club, coaching rugby (including two international tours) and examining Duke of Edinburgh activities. Also ran Saturday school for 7-13 year olds from local primary schools.

