



# Workshops for Educators

## Using Your Outdoor Classroom

Experience innovative techniques for using outdoor classrooms as an integral part of children's daily learning.

## Learning With Nature

Explore some of the common barriers that keep children from creating positive connections with the natural world, and discover ways families and educators can counteract them.

## We Dig Dirt

*Supporting Infants and Toddlers  
in Outdoor Classrooms*

Explore innovative ways to facilitate meaningful infant and toddler learning experiences in well-designed outdoor spaces.

## Wonder-Filled Beginnings

Gain engaging strategies for documenting infant and toddler learning, and tips on choosing natural materials that meet the unique needs of infants and toddlers.

## The Importance of Visual-Spatial Learning

Explore tools for providing more authentic learning opportunities for children in both built and natural environments. Gain a deeper understanding of why visual-spatial learning is important for all children.

## Moving to Learn

Discover effective techniques for providing indoor and outdoor movement activities that help children develop body control, gain knowledge about the world and enjoy an outlet for emotional expression.

## Choosing Effective Indoor and Outdoor Materials

Discover strategies for effectively using a variety of motivating yet inexpensive indoor and outdoor materials, including materials from nature.

## The Arts and Nature

Discover engaging art experiences inspired by nature that help children make deeper connections with the world around them. Experience the Look-Move-Build-Sketch planning tool that encourages multifaceted arts exploration.


## Developing Observation Skills

Discover new methods to observe, record and assess children's learning with nature. Explore ways to effectively "listen" to children's visual-spatial language, support behavioral challenges and document work in outdoor classrooms.

## Heart-Centered Teaching

Heart-Centered Teaching begins with an appreciation for the wonders of the world, the people around us and ourselves. It honors individual gifts and helps children learn authentically. Discover a set of "tools" for cultivating a more joyful approach to teaching.

Please contact us to learn more or to schedule a workshop in your area:

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