

A World Out of Sight

Activities for Discovering Nature with Children in the Pond, in the Garden, and in Ourselves



Workshop Descriptions

8:45-11:45 am

Science in a Pond with Emily Calhoun

Explore a world hidden just out of sight, and marvel at the diversity of unfamiliar animals living right under our noses. We will travel and immerse ourselves in the pond. Join us under the water to take a magnifying glass to the curious critters that metamorphose, project their sticky tongues to catch prey, and call this environment home.

8:45-10:15 am

The Power of Storytelling with Shawn Middleton

A captivating and enlightening workshop that identifies the importance of storytelling in the outdoor nature classroom. You will walk away energized with new strategies and activities to introduce storytelling in your own room outside, which will help strengthen listening, oral language, reading, and writing skills.

10:15-11:45 am

Everyday Yoga Outside to Help Children Focus & Regulate with Nicole Mason

Connecting nature and yoga everyday in the lives of young children sets a class up for success. Join us in this workshop and be prepared to try yoga in the field, woods, and outside. Learn how yoga can be woven into the fabric of each day.

12:45-2:45 pm

Back to Our Roots with David Miner

We know that the outdoor classroom is only one among many elements that are important in serving and supporting children's development. The classroom garden is an important learning environment. Children need to explore, imagine, try new things, and learn alone or with friends. Our hope is that you will leave the training with tools for this to become a reality.

12:45-2:45 pm

Nature Learning through Literacy with Melissa Tucker

Join us as we read a few of our favorite nature books and then spiral through curriculum meant for toddlers and beyond. We will delve deep into the woods on a dramatic play nature walk, paint, create, wonder, and enjoy the beauty of our natural world. We will concentrate on autumn curriculum, but will touch on the four other seasons in New England; Winter, Spring, Summer and MUD SEASON!!



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