

From Miranda Frausto to Everyone:  
hello!

From Kellie Johnson to Everyone:  
Hello From the Little Rock Zoo

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
Welcome everyone! Please share your name, your organization, and where you're joining from!

From Miranda Frausto to Everyone:  
My name is Miranda (she/ella), from Earth Charter Indiana, in Franklin, IN :-)

From Sarah Fritsch to Everyone:  
Sarah Fritsch: Big Lake Early Childhood Big Lake MN

From Alyson Quinn to Everyone:  
Alyson Quinn (she/her), Minneapolis Nature Preschool

From Emily Newman to Everyone:  
Emily Newman, Pacific Education Institute, Joining from Portland, OR!

From Becky Stromfeld to Everyone:  
Becky Stromfeld, Wildlife Conservation Society, NYC!

From Heidi FARis to Everyone:  
Awesome!! Can't wait for the conference!

From Nadia Thompson to Everyone:  
Nadia Thompson joining from the Detroit Zoo!

From Diana Potts to Everyone:  
Hello! Diana, Chester County Intermediate Unit, Philadelphia

1From Lisa Martinez to Everyone:  
Lisa Garden Play Project in San Jose, CA

From Danielle Wilemski to Everyone:  
Danielle Wilemski Michigan DNR

From Bobbie D. Norman to Everyone:  
Bobbie D Norman, Mass Audubon, Boston, MA. Happy to be here!

From Isabel Jalamov to Everyone:  
Hi from Ruch Outdoor Community School in Jacksonville, OR! I'm Isabel, the environmental education coordinator at the school :-)

From Megan Bell to Everyone:  
Hi! Megan Bell from Wild Sprouts in Frederick, MD

From Heidi FARis to Everyone:  
Hello, Heidi from MN.

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Pilar Gonzalez, Aventuras Forest School, Spanish immersion forest school based in Los Angeles

From Andrea Faas to Everyone:  
Andrea, Nebraska Game & Parks, Lincoln, NE

From Marsha Hart to Everyone:  
Marsha Hart, Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery Jamestown, KY

From Kandi Latimer to Everyone:  
Kandi Latimer. Hello from Washing State Department of Children, Youth, and Families. My most recent nature moment was to sit outside on my front porch for a meeting yesterday to get some fresh air.

From Luke Grange to Everyone:  
Luke Grange joining from the Belle Isle Nature Center in detroit

From Roxy Olsen-Hurst to Everyone:

From Teresa Weed to Everyone:  
Teresa Weed Forest Schools for IL Lake Michigan Ice Shelf Exploration

From Maria Betancourt to Everyone:  
Hello! Maria Betancourt, Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax, VA

From Megan Fink to Everyone:  
Megan from NAAEE - saw a little screech owl in my backyard the other night! Annapolis, MD

From Sarah Fritsch to Everyone:  
The frosty sunrise yesterday was amazing

From Alena Hyams to Everyone:  
Alena Hyams ELD Teacher, Oak Ridge Elementary School- MN

From Christine Ticehurst to Everyone:  
Hello, Christine with PA State Parks!

From Sam Inada to Everyone:  
sam from Oregon

From Allison Weber to Everyone:  
Allison Weber from Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, WA!

From Emily Newman to Everyone:  
Recent moment of nature was spending the weekend on the Oregon Coast at Lincoln City.

From Jenny Hanlon to Everyone:  
Hi! Jenny in MN with Stillwater Early Childhood Family Education

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Today a bird pooped on me AND a squirrel peed on me so that must be extra good luck right?

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:  
Hello! Paula Jordan from Somerville MA. Nature moment today....juncos, goldfinches eating seeds in the urban garden today!

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
Hello hello! Please share your name, your organization, location, and a moment of nature

From Margie Powell to Everyone:  
Margie Powell joining from Maryland

From Vanessa Barela, (she/her) NMPED to Everyone:  
Vanessa Barela, New Mexico Public Education Dept, My son held a bearded dragon yesterday and was very excited.

From Amy Thomas to Everyone:  
Amy from Potomac Valley Audubon Society in WV. Snow finally last week!

From Elena Amaya to Everyone:  
Elena Amaya- Hoyt Arboretum Friends- Portland, OR

From Ana Jimenez to Everyone:  
Hello There, my name is Ana Jimenez. I run Montessori Luna Bilingual Micro school in Baltimore, MD.

From Amanda Ponce to Everyone:  
Amanda Ponce from Honolulu, Hawai'i. University of Hawaii

From Mandy Slavik to Everyone:  
Mandy Slávik of BOPN in Boston MA. Cardinal birds singing.

From Linda Cooper to Everyone:  
My name is Linda- from Everett, WA. Bilingual Spanish speaker, Aspiring outdoor educator

From Amber Stacey to Everyone:  
Several educators from the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy.

From Lona Pinkall to Everyone:  
Lona Pinkall Ashland Greenwood Middle School in Nebraska. First hike on Jan 1st at Schramm State Park

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:  
haha! Pilar!

From Kirsten Crowell to Everyone:  
Kirsten Crowell, Portland, OR - no organization currently. My moment in nature was getting to see sandhill cranes for the first time.

From Brittney Garvey to Everyone:  
Brittney G. from the San Diego Zoo

From Marissa Jones to Everyone:  
I am Marissa and I am at Plum Creek Nature Center in Beecher, IL

From Maria Vujic to Everyone:  
Hi, Maria Vujic from Trailside Museum at River Forest.

From Elyse Forbes to Everyone:  
Elyse (she/her) from MN and a nice long walk outside today was lovely!

From Janice Culver to Everyone:  
Hello from Chicagoland - Crabtree Nature Center, part of the Forest Preserves of Cook County

From Suzy Grindrod to Everyone:

Suzy joining from the Aldo Leopold Nature Center in Monona, WI. Nature moment this morning -- the remains of someone's rabbit dinner.

From Luke Grange to Everyone:  
watching the snow fall as I was shoveling our walk today

From Midge Dublinske to Everyone:  
Midge Dublinske, Nebraska Master Naturalist, Lincoln, NE. The Wolf moon on Sunday.

From Adam Kessel to Everyone:  
Adam Kessel from Trailside Museum in River Forest IL

From andrew Terres to Everyone:  
watching from Tampa, FL :) hoping to start a bilingual program her

From sarah tsalbins to Everyone:  
Hello! Sarah Tsalbins, Bonnyvale Environmental Education Center (Brattleboro, Vermont) // fun finding squirrel, rabbit and skunk tracks in the snow with kindergarteners last week :-)

From Barbara Ray to Everyone:  
Barbara Ray, Dublin, Ohio...when flying back from North Carolina, flew through four layers of clouds(!) with sunshine peering through through clouds in two of the layers! Magnificent sky!

From Neyssa Hays to Everyone:  
hello! Neyssa Hays from Outdoor Education Adventures, Yamhill County, Oregon

From Kaylyn Brindisi to Everyone:  
Hello from Heritage Conservancy, located just north of Philadelphia. I recently saw a bald eagle soaring above my car on my way to work.

From Kelly Flynn to Everyone:  
Hello Everyone! Kelly Flynn, Pittsburgh, PA Just came back from Nevada and loved the beautiful views at the Valley of Fire

From Terra Herrmann to Everyone:  
Hi all! Terra Herrmann from Woodland Park Zoo's Zoomazium in Seattle, WA

From Morgan Crowley to Everyone:  
Howdy! I am Morgan C., a Commonwealth Corps member at Boston Outdoor Preschool Network in Boston, MA. A recent favorite nature moment was spotting a bald eagle in one of our preschool classes!

From Steven Henley to Everyone:  
Steven from the Sandia Mnt Natural History Center, Cedar Crest, NM. The late winter sunlight coming through the golden grasses.

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
I'm Carrie (NAAEE Communications Coordinator, in Bloomington Indiana). Like Emily said, I'm happy to help if you need any technical assistance during the webinar!

From Peng Nelson to Everyone:  
I used to be a nature based school and Mandarin immersion teacher. So happy this is happening.

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
You can dig into the Natural Start survey results here: <https://naturalstart.org/nature-preschools-united-states-2022-survey>

From Erika Hogan to Everyone:  
Hi- I'm Erika- a youth services librarian in northeast ohio

From Fernanda Lucas De La Torre to Everyone:  
I'm in Coos county - rural Oregon. Little Creek Bilingual school. Multicultural and nature based school for young kids

From Bailey Feit to Everyone:  
Lincoln, Nebraska, Lincoln Northeast High School

From Kelsey Tamble to Everyone:  
Watching from Golden Valley, MN. Recent favorite moment was my daughter spotting a nuthatch walking down a tree at Westwood Hills Nature Center last week

From Mindie Taylor to Everyone:  
Hi I am an outdoor nature-based childcare licenser in Washington State. Excited to share what I learn with my providers.

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
Northern Arizona. Doctoral research on nature-place and play based international approaches. Myself, my adult son and granddaughters are multilingual. Grateful to be here. Very much needed in ECSE/ECSE, Thank you!

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
WE lived in WA state - miss it:)

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
Vypada to jako mozajka - looks like a mosaic:)  
From Erika Hogan to Everyone:

From Shelby Deutsch to Everyone:  
Hello all from Chicago, IL! I'm a physical instructor with the Chicago Park District at a small early childhood focused park.

From Aliza Yair to Everyone:  
This is powerful research! More talking outdoors! Nice

From Alyson Quinn to Everyone:  
Is this because teachers emphasize quiet in a classroom, and there is less capacity for noise?

From Peng Nelson to Everyone:  
I am a PhD student studying nature based learning at UMN. Lenka, if you want to connect, there is a graduate network of natural starts.

From Shelby Deutsch to Everyone:  
Alyson- possibly and there can be a pressure to be correct in a classroom setting

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
Handout link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rV6I0USY14J2YCdIQVV3mQgcMyZgdX2S/view>

From Diana Potts to Everyone:  
Can you send these links in the follow up email?

From Lindsey Boardman to Everyone:

From NAAEE Staff (Carrie, she/they) to Everyone:  
Hi Diana—Yes, we'll share those links in the follow up communication!

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
Hello, yes, absolutely. My chair was from there:) I would love to connect. I lead a forest school here and taught as a faculty.

From Amri Dobbins to Everyone:  
I would love to know what your anti-bias curriculum is :D

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Thank you!

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Would love to see more research in this field

From andrea Terres to Everyone:  
I love this

From Alyson Quinn to Everyone:  
I love this. Thank you for sharing

From Margie Powell to Everyone:  
Awesome!!!

From Uchenna Emenyonu to Everyone:  
This is quite interesting

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
We love family visits to share about culture!

From Linda Cooper to Everyone:  
I love this so much!!

From Isabel Jalamov to Everyone:  
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/early-childhood/>

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Thank you for sharing!

From Erika Hogan to Everyone:

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
Incredible!!!

From Lauren Garcia to Everyone:

Thank you Melissa!

From Shelby Deutsch to Everyone:  
can you share that tpr teacher toolkit link?

From Lauren Garcia to Everyone:  
Felissa\*

From Bobbie D. Norman to Everyone:  
also maybe turn camera off

From Emily Van Laan to Everyone:  
Total physical response resource: <https://www.theteachertoolkit.com/index.php/tool/total-physical-response-tpr>

From Ana Jimenez to Everyone:  
Inspirational ☆

From Elyse Forbes to Everyone:  
My daughter is so lucky to be an ADB student we love it so much!!

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
I like the word inviting

From steffani jijon to Everyone:  
how do you deal with licensing and liability when outdoors and in parents aren't present?

From Lauren Garcia to Everyone:  
Is this a curriculum you have built? Or a curriculum that already existed?

From Betsy Hedberg to Everyone:  
Steffani, the home space is licenced and we take "field trips" to the woods twice a week.

From Janelle Sawyer to Everyone:  
We are interested in all resources anyone has to share. I'm interested in the rhymes!! I have really benefited from the book Raising A Bilingual Child by Barbara Zurer Pearson Raising A Bilingual Child: A step-by-step guide for parents <https://a.co/d/g1kKlKi>

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Did you say there was someone in particular you use for the rhymes?

From Amri Dobbins to Everyone:  
Which movement rhymes are your favorites?

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
The titles of this book is a little intense but it has great advice for parents  
<https://www.harpercollins.com/products/the-bilingual-edge-kendall-kingalison-mackey?variant=40973350141986>

From Betsy Hedberg to Everyone:  
Tamara Chubarovsky on Youtube

From steffani jijon to Everyone:  
thank you Betsy. How about for conducting programs completely outdoors at local nature preserves for example?

From Peng Nelson to Everyone:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Bilingual-Edge-Ultimate-Guide-When-ebook/dp/B000TDGGXI>

From Betsy Hedberg to Everyone:  
In MN there isn't an option to be licensed without a building yet so using a local nature preserve you would have to take the chance without being licensed unfortunately.

From Peng Nelson to Everyone:  
I take master of nature course locally

From Betsy Hedberg to Everyone:  
We also have a relationship with Canta y Baila Conmigo where a Spanish music teacher visits our children in the woods or the house and leads a Spanish music class. We LOVE it!

From steffani jijon to Everyone:  
Betsy, I think CA is similar...

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Betsy great idea that any program can use!

From Anna Jennerjohn, PhD to Everyone:  
@Betsy that sounds extra fun to sing in the woods!

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:  
@Betsy, same in MA too. Though I thought MN had some good changes...Sheila Ridge Williams. I

LOVE Canta y Baila...Maddie is wonderful

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:  
perfect quote...

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
This is beautiful! Thank you!

From Erika Hogan to Everyone:

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:  
This was my childhood.

From Shelby Deutsch to Everyone:  
is this age group 5-6?

From Isabel Jalamov to Everyone:  
seeds?

From Diana Potts to Everyone:  
Thank you! I have to leave for another meeting. I'll look forward to the follow up

From Margie Powell to Everyone:  
Great photos & documentation of how children participate & learn! Awesome!!!!!!

From Bobbie D. Norman to Everyone:  
how do you evaluate with regard to preparedness for elementary schooling?

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
We use seasons, holidays, and cultural months like Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage month to inspire us in addition to the children's interests

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
We can anticipate their interests to some extent based on the nature/seasons and have resources on hand for mushrooms that tend to sprout after rain, etc.

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
We can always make some quick plans to cover new interests that may arise, we keep things flexible

From Emily Van Laan to Everyone:  
Thank you for sharing, Pilar!

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
(Above was our response to the question re: curriculum)

From Erika Hogan to Everyone:  
thank you!

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:  
Thank you!

From Nadia Thompson to Everyone:  
Thank you all!

From Shelby Deutsch to Everyone:  
Thank you!!!

From Saliyha Johnson to Everyone:  
Thank you

From Linda Cooper to Everyone:  
Thank you, everyone!!

From Kelsey Tamble to Everyone:  
Thank you!

From Kellie Johnson to Everyone:  
Great resources and quotable moments. Thank you

From Margie Powell to Everyone:  
Thank you!!

From Lourdes Flores to Everyone:  
thanks!

From Kirsten Crowell to Everyone:  
Thank you so much!

From Lauren Garcia to Everyone:  
Thank you all, this was great muchisimas gracias

From Bobbie D. Norman to Everyone:  
Thank you all!

From Elena Amaya to Everyone:

Thank you all, you all are doing great work and its amazing to see great representation of multiple cultures into these programs. helps bring hope for the future of our world!

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:

Yes!

From Lenka Studnicka to Everyone:

right...

From Pilar Gonzalez to Everyone:

They even speak 3 or more languages in many places

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:

yes...very good point....thank you!

From Paula Jordan to Everyone:

i would love to see that too...

From Nancy Gregory to Everyone:

From Teresa Weed to Everyone:

Thanks everybody!

From Sarah Deyoung to Everyone:

Thank-you so much everyone!