

Nature Explore Workshops



The Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation in collaboration with Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure proudly invite you to two Nature Explore workshops devoted to reconnecting children with nature.

Workshop Location: Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure
625 N. Hedville Rd. Salina, KS 67401

Directions can be found at www.rollinghillswildlife.com



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday, April 16, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Learning with Nature

This interactive workshop emphasizes the need for children to have consistent time outdoors with an interested caring adult. This group discusses common barriers to preschool and elementary children's ability to create positive connections with the natural world and what parents and educators can do to counteract them. Discover engaging and practical hands-on ideas that can be infused throughout all areas of the curriculum to support the nature-child connection. This workshop will also provide a multitude of resource ideas to help you incorporate nature into both outdoor and indoor classrooms.

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Choosing Effective Indoor and Outdoor Materials

Some of the most important decisions educators make for preschool and elementary children relate to careful selection of materials and thoughtful planning of indoor and outdoor environments. In this workshop you will learn more about why adults need to manipulate materials personally and understand the properties of materials to best support in-depth, hands-on learning. Various learning theories and how they relate to teaching with a variety of commonly used and inexpensive materials, including materials from nature, will also be explored.

Registration Form
Name
Organization
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Work Phone/Home Phone
Email address

Registration: \$75

Deadline: April 9, 2010

Questions: Contact info@dimensionsfoundation.org or call Tara Hild at Dimensions at 402-467-6112 for more information.

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