

Stepping Outside: Seeing the Potential of the Outdoor Environment

Bing Nursery School's 2021 Educator Summer Series



Many early childhood educators recognize the value and importance of the outdoor environment in relation to children's development. Through this series, Bing educators offer a variety of perspectives to reinvigorate participants in their approach to the outdoors and highlight its potential to promote engagement, growth, and wellbeing. Join us for up to five sessions exploring the outdoor learning environment in the early childhood setting.

Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm on Zoom.

- ~ Session 1, June 30: "The Reflective Teacher's Approach to the Outdoors as a Place of Exploration, Discovery, and Collaboration."
- ~ Session 2, July 7: "Nature Connection: Valuing young children's authentic experiences with the natural world."
- ~ Session 3, July 14: "Valuing and Supporting Children's Risky Play."
- ~ Session 4, July 21: "Play Schemas and Loose Parts: Deepening our understanding of children's play."
- ~ Session 5, July 28: "Spaces, Places and Ecologies: An ecosystems view of play in the early childhood classroom."

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- Registration opens: June 4, 2021
- Register for sessions individually or as a complete series.
- Cost: \$25/session or \$115/series.
- Hosted virtually.
- For more information and to register, visit:
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- For questions, email:
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