



WORKSHOPS FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING

2018 – 2019

It's time to take your students outdoors! At this creative outdoor experience, Kindergarten – Grade 12 teachers and Early Childhood Educators will explore nature-focused and experiential teaching and learning practices. Our workshop series, Play and Learning in the Outdoors, will equip you with inquiry and play-based approaches that are easy to implement right away. You'll leave with curriculum-connected activities that will inspire you to get outside!

Find out how outdoor learning enhances physical and mental health, resiliency and social skills, and how these approaches directly support Ontario curriculum and education policies. At our workshops, you'll take part in innovative Outdoor Learning Labs that will enrich your relationships with children and support both child and educator well-being. At the end of the day, you'll leave with a certificate and a resource guide to help put your new lessons into action.

NATURE PLAY SPACES AND LOOSE PARTS

Workshop Dates:

Monday, October 22 | Monday, February 25
Monday, March 11 | **Saturday, March 30***
Monday, April 8 | Monday, May 27

Dive into 'loose parts play,' nature games, and storytelling – activities that you can use right away. Explore creative and cost-effective approaches to setting up your outdoor Nature Play Space. We can help you make it happen!

** 10am-3pm. At this Saturday workshop you will be creating and taking home a Small Worlds Loose Parts Kit!*



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CHAMPIONS FOR OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

Workshop Dates:

Monday, November 19 | Monday, March 25

Explore how storytelling and games can connect children to nature. Reflect on your experiences, and learn approaches and language that will help you build support for your outdoor practice with fellow educators and parents.



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RISKY AND ADVENTUROUS PLAY

Workshop Dates:

Monday, December 10 | Monday, June 10

Get ready to go deep in assessing the benefits of risk in the outdoors and how to build adventure into your day. Learn how to use tools with children and how you can incorporate risk benefit assessment into daily routines.



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The price per attendee is **\$120 (+HST)** for individual workshops, or **\$320 (+HST)** for all three workshops (use Promo Code 3SESSION when registering).

Upon completion of the three workshops you will receive a Play and Learning in the Outdoors certificate and an invitation to a special Evergreen celebration. All workshops include a light lunch. Please contact pdworkshops@evergreen.ca if you are having problems with registration.

Location: Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto **Time:** 8:30am–3:30pm

Please come prepared for the weather.

Register at evergreen.ca/teachertraining

For more information, or if you are interested in having a professional learning opportunity delivered at another location or event, please contact **Paula Gallo** at pgallo@evergreen.ca or 416-596-1495 ext.253.