



Training Programs in the United States, Offered by PR&P Architects: Childplay

Nature Kindergartens & Preschools

Inside, outside and beyond! Beach, forest, bush, outback, river – nature based education for children aged from birth to 5 years. This course will explore the ethos and methodology of a Nature Kindergarten as defined by Claire Warden, international consultant, and address practical issues linked to an outdoor education on a daily basis.

Aims

- To explore the origins and approach of Nature Kindergartens internationally and to look at the methodology behind nature education as defined by Claire Warden
- To be able to plan for a relevant natural space in consultation with children
- To look at the layout and day-to-day operation of an outdoor learning environment

Learning Outcomes/Objectives

You will be able to:

- Implement aspects of Nature Kindergarten practice to your setting
- Record and evidence children's learning using nature as a mechanism to cover the whole curriculum
- Create natural spaces inside and out, establishing rich learning environments

Publications by Claire Warden to support this course

- Nature Kindergartens and Forest Schools
- The Fascinations Series- Whittling, Charcoal, Puddles

Course Levels

- One Day Introductory Course
- One day Intensive Course, includes Outdoor experiences
- Two Day Advanced Course, includes extensive Outdoor experiential work
- Three Day Outdoor Classroom Specialist Certification Course with required portfolio submission

Inspirational Learning, Inside, Outside and Beyond

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