

Nature Explore Workshops



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

**Workshop Location: Maharishi School
804 Dr. Robert Keith Wallace Drive Fairfield, IA 52556**

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 2, 2010

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 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 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own OR purchase a vegetarian/organic lunch for \$8

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm The Arts and Nature

This workshop will help you discover how to help children express their knowledge and personal interpretation of the world in more meaningful ways. The Look-Move-Build-Sketch planning model is designed to help educators create multi-faceted art experiences. This approach encourages children to work in many modes, reminding both teachers and learners (especially those with sensory integration challenges) of the many ways to experience new ideas and concepts. The projects explored during this workshop are inspired by nature and serve as another way to help children make deeper connections with the natural world.

Certificates will be given for training hours attended.

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

Registration: \$40 per workshop or \$75 for both

- I will be attending **Learning with Nature**.
- I will be attending **The Arts and Nature**.
- Yes**, I would like the organic lunch for an additional \$8.
- No thanks**, I will have lunch on my own.

Deadline: September 24, 2010

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

Send Registrations to:

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