

# OUTDOOR TEACHER RETREAT

Frog Pond Early Learning Center, Alexandria, VA

April 14, 2018



## SCHEDULE

| time            | activity   | location |
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| 8:30-9 a.m.     | Registration and breakfast   |          |
| 9-9:40 a.m.     | Opening Gathering and keynote remarks<br>Centreville Elementary School/Morgan Occhuizzo  |          |
| 9:40-9:50 a.m.  | Transition   |          |
| 9:50-10:50 a.m. | (A) Natural Play Spaces for Children<br><i>Frog Pond Early Learning Center</i><br>(B) Making Learning Visible in Forest and Nature Schools<br><i>Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School</i><br>(C) Outdoor Learning in a Public Elementary School<br><i>Christy Przystawik, Campbell E.S., Arlington, VA</i>  |          |
| 10:50-11 a.m.   | Transition   |          |
| 11-12 p.m.      | (A) Natural Play Spaces for Children<br><i>Frog Pond Early Learning Center</i><br>(B) A Right, Not a Privilege<br><i>Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School</i><br>(C) Observing Tiny Creatures & Terrarium How-To<br><i>Dr. Peggy Ashbrook</i>   |          |
| 12-1 p.m.       | Lunch with informal Open House at Frog Pond  |          |
| 1-3 p.m.        | Forest School Maker Space<br>Demonstrations, 1-2 p.m., studio, 2-3 p.m.<br>(A) Outdoor Potty Show-and-Tell, ( <i>attendees – share yours!</i> )<br>(B) Made with Sticks and Stones, <i>ERAFANS</i><br>(C) Natural Dyes and Weaving, <i>Morgan Occhuizzo</i>  |          |
| 3-4 p.m.        | (A) It's not "Ideal", It's the Forest: Risk and Rough-housing<br><i>Jim McCullough, Adventure Walkers</i><br>(B) Sensory Deprivation and the Nature Cure<br><i>Ann Marie Douglass, Nature Club Kids, LLC</i><br>(C) Connecting with Nature: A Storied Approach Inspires Young Learners<br><i>Jessica Sullivan and Katherine Stroh, Boxerwood Nature Center</i> |          |
| 4-4:30 p.m.     | Closing Gathering and remarks  |          |
| 4:30 – 5p.m.    | Optional: Attend the first VA and DC ERAFANS State Chapter Meeting<br>(no charge – open to any VA/DC educators)  |          |

Presented by the Eastern Region Association of Forest and Nature Schools in partnership with the Frog Pond Early Learning Center in Alexandria, VA. Visit [ERAFANS.org](http://ERAFANS.org) for complete event details.