

# OUTDOOR TEACHER RETREAT

Frog Pond Early Learning Center, Alexandria, VA

April 14, 2018



## SCHEDULE

time	activity	location
8:30-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	
9-9:40 a.m.	Opening Gathering and keynote remarks Centreville Elementary School/Morgan Occhuizzo	
9:40-9:50 a.m.	Transition	
9:50-10:50 a.m.	(A) Natural Play Spaces for Children <i>Frog Pond Early Learning Center</i> (B) Making Learning Visible in Forest and Nature Schools <i>Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School</i>	
10:50-11 a.m.	Transition	
11-12 p.m.	(A) Natural Play Spaces for Children <i>Frog Pond Early Learning Center</i> (B) A Right, Not a Privilege <i>Emma Huvos, Riverside Nature School</i> (C) Observing Tiny Creatures & Terrarium How-To <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 Demonstrations, 1-2 p.m., studio, 2-3 p.m. (A) Outdoor Potty Show-and-Tell, ( <i>attendees – share yours!</i> ) (B) Made with Sticks and Stones, <i>ERAFANS</i> (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 <i>Jim McCullough, Adventure Walkers</i> (B) Sensory Deprivation and the Nature Cure <i>Ann Marie Douglass, Nature Club Kids, LLC</i> (C) Connecting with Nature: A Storied Approach Inspires Young Learners <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 (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.*