

# Outdoor Teacher Retreat, Saturday, May 5, 2018

## Common Ground Environmental Education Center/NatureYear



### SCHEDULE

time	activity	details	location
8:30-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	<i>Remember your canteen!</i>	Wetland field
9-9:15 a.m.	Opening Gathering		Wetland field
9:15-11:15 a.m.	Embracing the Wild Two Coyotes Wilderness School		Fire circle
OR			
9:15-10:15 a.m.	(A) Language and Literacy in Nature New Canaan Nature Center Preschool		Farmhouse patio
10:15-11:15 a.m.	(B) Loose Parts & Your Seasonal Science Table Stamford Museum & Nature Center		Room 4
11:20-11:25 a.m.	Transition to next session		
11:25-12:25 p.m.	(A) Inquiry and Constructivism in a Forest Setting; Common Grounds/NatureYear		Farmhouse patio
	(B) Best Practices for Tool Use Common Grounds/NatureYear		Woodshop
	(C) Loose Parts & Your Seasonal Science Stamford Museum & Nature Center		Room 4
	(D) Montessori in the Forest wBees Forest School		Fire circle
12:25-1:30 p.m.	Lunch with Open House Tour	<i>Visit the Common Ground/NatureYear program's learning environment during informal open hour tour</i>	Wetland field
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Whole group networking/retreat component presented by ERAFANS		Outdoor Classroom
2:30-4:30 p.m.	Defining Nature-based ECE Earthplace Preschool		Farmhouse patio
OR			
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Being with Beings Common Grounds/NatureYear		Wetland field
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Three-fold Nature Play Brooklyn Forest School		
4:30-5 p.m.	Closing Gathering	<i>Gratitude, survey, and training certificates</i>	Fire circle