

Natural Wonder Summit, Saturday, April 1, 2017

SCHEDULE

time	activity	details
8-9 a.m.	Registration and breakfast	<i>Remember your canteen!</i>
9-9:45 a.m.	Mindfulness Hike New Canaan Nature Preschool team	<i>Commune with nature and explore the grounds; bring a camera and journal</i>
9:45-10 a.m.	Break	
10-11 a.m.	Campfire Keynote: Risky Play Ken Finch, Antioch University, NH	<i>Examine how to balance risk-taking with risk management and explore how to sustain curiosity with early learners</i>
11-12 p.m.	Workshop A: Greeting the Day New Canaan Nature Preschool team Workshop B: Saying Yes to Children in Nature, Audubon Nature Preschool, Chevy Chase, MD	<i>Get a sneak peek at how they begin outdoors each day and related activities</i>
12-1 p.m.	Lunch Tour	<i>Visit the New Canaan Nature Preschool classrooms during informal lunch</i>
1-2 p.m.	Workshop A: Greeting the Day New Canaan Nature Preschool team Workshop B: Igniting the Passion Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, PA	<i>(From above)</i> <i>Explore how outdoor play can connect children's natural interests with authentic moments of self-discovery</i>
2-2:15 p.m.	Break	
2:15-3:15 p.m.	Workshop A: Forest Games Riverside Rhymes Nature Play School, NJ Workshop B: Igniting the Passion Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, PA	<i>Inspired by Coyote's Guide to Mentoring, get ready for outdoor play</i> <i>(From above)</i>
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Closing Plenary: Keeping the Wonder Alive, Monica Wiedel-Lubinski, Executive Director of ERAFANS, MD	<i>Research highlights, guided reflection and discussion about growing the ECEE movement</i>
4:30-6 p.m.	Happy hour and dinner around campfire	<i>Networking and celebration!</i>

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