FRONT PORCH SERIES
Connecting with Nature: Using the Natural World to Support Children’s Development Across Learning Domains

RESOURCE LIST

Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF)

ELOF2GO Mobile App (Mobile App)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/elof2go-mobile-app

ELOF@HOME App (Mobile App)

Advancing Racial and Ethnic Equity in Head Start (Webinar Series)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/advancing-racial-ethnic-equity-head-start

Affordable Settings and Elements: Ideas for Cost Effective Solutions (Pamphlet with Outdoor Play Ideas)

The Great Outdoors (Article with Reasons to Plan for Outdoor Learning)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/blog/great-outdoors

How to Play in Nature: Math Ideas for Teachers (Video)

How to Play in Nature: Science Ideas for Teachers (Video)

Loose Parts on the Playground (Webinar)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/loose-parts-playground
Marvelous Explorations Through Science and Stories (MESS) (Teacher’s Guides)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/marvelous-explorations-through-science-stories-mess

Nature-Based Learning and Development for Teachers (Video)

Nature Club Toolkit for Families (Toolkit)

Our Natural World (Teacher’s Guide)

Outdoor Play Benefits (Brief)

Supporting Children with Disabilities or Suspected Delays (Research Notes)
https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/supporting-children-disabilities-or-suspected-delays

Take It Outside! Adventures in Nature with STEAM (Webinar)