



**2019-2020 Professional Learning Community to Support
Play and Learning Outdoors
Antioch University Graduate Credit or 22 PD Hours**

Join educators learning new skills for playing and learning outside with students!

Professional Learning Communities (PLC) are an effective way to share and gain knowledge as well as make lasting changes in practice. **By signing up for this PLC, you commit to eight, evening sessions, and one Saturday.** Between meetings, you begin to implement what you learned, fostering rich discussion and reflection within the group. Our PLC will focus on early childhood and elementary teachers who would like to, or already do, take students outside for frequent and extended play and learning experiences.

Each PLC meeting will include:

- a light, nutritious meal.
- sharing of photos of outdoor work and play with students.
- suggested resources (books, articles, websites, etc.) to enhance discussions.
- reflection and support for changes in practice resulting in greater authentic nature play and learning for students.

PLC Sessions

dates and times can be flexible, let us know if those listed won't work for you

Thursday, September 12	4:00-7:00
Thursday, September 19	4:00-6:00
Saturday, October 5	9:00-2:00
Thursday, October 10	4:00-6:00
Thursday, November 14	4:00-6:00
Thursday, December 12	4:00-6:00
Thursday, February 13	4:00-6:00
Thursday, April 9	4:00-6:00
Thursday, May 28	4:00-6:00

Locations TBD

We try to have each participant host at least once at his/her school.

Cost

\$250 – **\$200 if you register by June 15!**
\$400 additional charge for Graduate Credit

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Course will take place based on enrollment, with a limited number of spaces. Contact us soon to express interest, and secure your spot!

Study topics include

Adult Role in Fostering Wonder, Successful Routines, Weighing Benefits, Risks and Hazards, Developing Outdoor Infrastructure, Outcomes and Assessments, Fall, Winter and Spring Strategies, Games, Funding Your Programs, and Cooking Over An Open Fire