

November 2020



Creating environments for healthy human development and a healthy biosphere for generations to come.

Check out the NLI Website!



Save The Date!

Mark your calendars! The 20th Anniversary NLI Design Institute - Re-Naturing Urban Childhood: Towards a Healthy, Sustainable Culture has been officially rescheduled for March 25-26, 2021.



New Healthy Starts for Infants and Toddlers Webpage!

Healthy Starts for Infants and Toddlers is an innovative project to improve outdoor spaces for infants and toddlers, birth to 35 months, in 19 childcare centers in Wake, Orange, and Guilford counties, North Carolina.

Outside is the Healthy Place to Be (New Research)

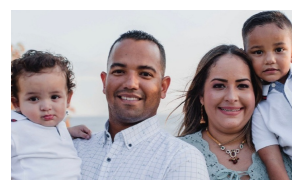
Check out this promising new research on how interaction with the natural environment leads to stronger immune systems in young children.



Newly Released InfoSheets!

Check out the newly released Infosheets including Benefits of Engaging Children with Nature, Top Ten Activity Settings, Affordable Settings and Components, Gathering Settings Created with Logs, Sand Play Settings, Acoustic Play Settings, Making Newspaper Seedling Pots, Starting Veggies Indoors, Growing Edibles in Containers, and Tire Planters.

The Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments certificate course **REGISTRATION OPENS December 7, 2020**



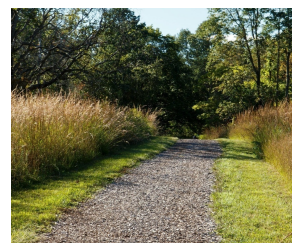
Natural Learning at Home® November

This publication includes simple seasonal recipes, activities, and facts that can be used in both childcare centers and at home. These fun resources are a great way to celebrate the fall season.



Making Cities Child-Friendly in the Post Pandemic World

NLI's Robin Moore will be joining speakers from different regions of the world drawn from academics, art, architecture, and planning, play practice, education, sharing ideas about improving post-pandemic cities for children, government, and UN agencies.



Enjoying Nature's Bounty

Plant of the Month: November – Indian Grass

This intriguing Indian grass setting is not hard to create in an outdoor learning environment and can foster a number of learning and play activities. It can be used to create grass mazes or to help define the edge of a path or setting. It also provides winter interest, standing tall with frost glowing on the leaves.

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