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

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### Welcome The New NLI Director, Deepti Adlakha!

As founding Director Robin Moore enters phased retirement, **Deepti Adlakha, PhD**, will assume Robin's position in the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning (LAEP), to become NLI Director, August 2021. Co-founder Nilda Cosco, PhD, will continue as Director of Programs. Dr. Adlakha holds degrees in architecture and urban design and a PhD in public health.



### New Outdoor Play and Learning Environment!

April 2021, the Child Development Center, St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, NC, opened a new outdoor environment **designed by NLI**, with spaces serving infants through school-aged. Visionary leadership, dedicated volunteers, strong community support, and a superb contractor converted a parking lot into engaging children's spaces. [Local story.](#)

### Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day!! On June 20th, spend time with your dad exploring nature and celebrate other paternal relations in your life and surroundings (pets included).



### Newly Released InfoSheets!

Check out the newly released InfoSheets including:

- 12. Arbors, Pergolas, & Trellises
- 13. Gross Motor Logs

### Natural Learning at Home® June

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 season!



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