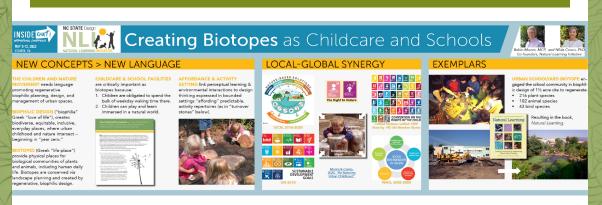
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### Inside > OUT Conference

Nilda Cosco and Robin Moore presented a poster, "**Childcare and Schools as Biotopes**," at Inside > OUT, Atlanta, GA, addressing nature-based built environment design thinking for children and families. Terms commonly used by NLI for site design (activity setting & affordance) were illustrated, together "biotope" – a new term connecting sites collectively to global thinking on human rights, health, sustainability... learn more



## Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments Certificate Summer Course

**NC STATE** 

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Registration is closing soon for the Summer section, June 6 – August 26, 2022. The selfpaced online course consists of 8 modules and is worth 2.4 CEUs... read more

# Allen Education Center, NC Botanical Garden

The Allen Education Center, North Carolina Botanical Garden, was created through the progressive ideas and commitment of a large group of individuals, including NLI, working very hard over several years to create the first LEED platinum public building in North Carolina (2010)... read more





# **COLEAFS** Report

The aim of the **Childcare Outdoor Learning Environments as Active Food Systems (COLEAFS)** project is to measure the effectiveness of gardening to support fruit and vegetable identification, liking, and consumption and to increase physical activity in preschool children attending

#### childcare... read more

## Save the Date: POEMS and COLEQT Short Courses

Registration for the July online short courses: Preschool Outdoor Environment Measurement Scale (POEMS) and Childcare Outdoor Learning Environments Quality Tool (COLEQT) will open soon... read more



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