

Natural Learning Initiative

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

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NLI Shorts! Examining & Sprouting Seeds

"Examining & Sprouting Seeds" is part of a series of 2-3-min YouTube videos illustrating children's interactions with early childhood outdoor play and learning spaces (ECOPALS) – in this example, examining & sprouting seeds. The two initial series focus on physical activity and healthy eating. Cool season gardening is already launched. Watch out for shorts that follow warm-season gardening, beginning with examining seeds and ending with preparing and eating the produce! A third series will focus on social-emotional development. A fourth will include all kinds of other serendipitous, unpredictable outdoor happenings. Please stay tuned!



Nemours Children's Health Healthy Kids, Healthy Future Technical Assistance Program Convening 2023

NLI attended and presented at a virtual convening hosted by Nemours Children's Health. This event included more than 100 health and early childhood professionals from across 36 states... [read more](#)

Kids Together Playground

is a universally designed, family-focused urban landscape demonstrating how success can emerge when values and goals of stakeholders and designers coincide, including design participation of children. On-going success is further supported by collaborative... [read more](#)



Schott Nature PlayScape

at Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) was initiated in 2007, when NLI collaborated with the Niehoff Urban Studio, University of Cincinnati, to deliver a professional development course on designing for childhood and nature to regional landscape architects. Participants observed development of the Nature PlayScape Design Program... [read more](#)

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