

Natural Learning Initiative

# NEWSLETTER

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

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## Children's Rights to A Healthy Future

made historic progress in August 2023 when a group of Montana youth won a case re-affirming this right (Held vs. State of Montana), as covered by a 1972 amendment to the Montana state constitutional guaranteeing a healthy environment. The lawsuit challenging a recent restriction was ruled in the youth's favor. This win and the earlier Juliana v. United States lawsuit for climate advocacy (see below), prompted... [read more](#)

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### Designing Early Childhood Outdoor Environments Certificate Course

Join NLI's DECOE Certificate Course, September 11 - December 4. Learn about participatory design programming, post-occupancy evaluation (POE) and "environment-and-behavior (E&B) biophilic design principles for creating play & learning spaces for kids and families... [read more](#)

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT 16, 2023  
COURSE OPENED SEPT 18, 2023



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