

Natural Learning Initiative

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Grow Outdoors South Carolina Launch

Grow Outdoors SC, launched at the MEGA Child Development Center, Gilbert, SC (12-11-23), is a unique partnership of two SC state agencies (Social Services – DSS, and Health & Environmental Control – DHEC), three universities (NC State’s Natural Learning Initiative (NLI), UNC-Greensboro, and Texas Tech), and ECHO (Early Childhood Health Outdoors), based at the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) – a national conservation organization....[read more](#)



During the Fall of 2023, NLI collaborated with Horticultural Science,

NC State, to implement nature-based design interventions in two North Carolina child-care facilities: First Environments Early Learning Center in the Research Triangle Park, Du, NC, and Bright Beginnings Child Development Center in Cary...[read more](#)

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NC Crunch this Fall celebrated NC Farm to School and Early Care and Education Month

Bambino's Playschool
Cary, NC

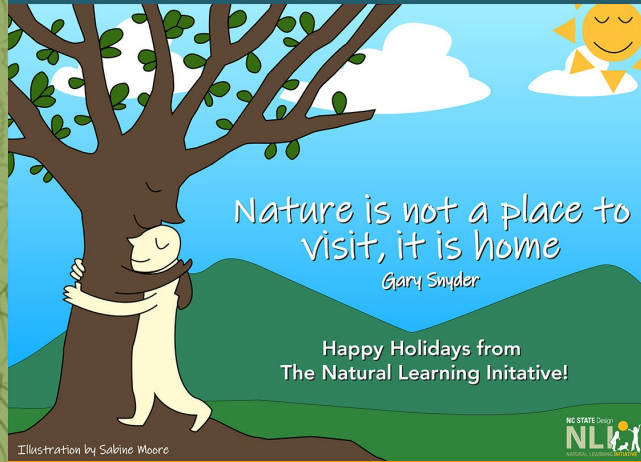
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by hosting events at more than a dozen Wake County Childcare including Bambino's Playschool and A Safe Place Child Enrichment Center, with programs that support healthy eating habits. NC Crunch recognizes how healthy eating...[read more](#)



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