

NATURAL LEARNING INITIATIVE RESOURCES

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[Natural Learning Initiative \(NLI\) website.](#)

All downloadable & viewable resources.

[Early Childhood Best Practice Virtual Field Trip.](#)

Wanda Davis, Director. [“Outdoor Learning Environments and Farm to Childcare”](#) 3 min.

Robin Moore. [Seven short explanatory clips.](#) 20 sec.

Robin Moore. [“Participatory Design Community Process”](#) 3 min.

Kim Shaw, Owner. [“We change the Culture here”](#) 3 min.

[Interactive Virtual Tour](#)

The Interactive Virtual Tour (in collaboration with Texas Tech University, TTU) offers a free form exploration of a model outdoor learning environment with embedded information along the way. The objective is to train child care professionals, policy makers, and leaders to create diverse, healthier early childhood environments

[Preschool Best Practice Toolkit \(2nd Edition\). Download](#)

Digital booklet. Includes 13 illustrated best practice indicators.

[Childcare Outdoor Learning Environment Quality Tool \(COLEQT\). Codes](#)

Assessment based on the 13 illustrated best practice indicators from the *Preschool Best Practice Toolkit*.

[Gardening with Young Children. Guide and Resources download. Videos](#)

Twelve-step guide and associated resources.

[Growing Up Green: Naturalization as a Health Promotion Strategy.](#)

Conceptual framework article.

[We’re all in this together! Outdoor play and learning. COVID Support pages.](#)

Resources supporting outdoor play and learning.

[Growing Up Green: Naturalization as a Health Promotion Strategy.](#)

Robin Moore, & Nilda Cosco. (2014). Growing Up Green: Naturalization as a Health Promotion Strategy in Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments. *Children, Youth and Environments*, 24(2), 168–191.

Preventing Obesity by Design (POD) is presented as a step-by-step, system-wide, cost-effective health promotion strategy, implementing a naturalization approach to improve the quality of outdoor play & learning environments in childcare facilities.

[NLI Newsletters.](#)

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