

Natural Learning Initiative

# NEWSLETTER

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

Check out the NLI Website!



## NLI conducted a 3-day training workshop

in early April with the Grow Outdoors SC (South Carolina) ECHO (Early Childhood Health Outdoors) design team – a unit within the National Wildlife Federation (NWF). The workshop was framed by NLI's evidence-based, best practice approach to early childhood outdoor play and learning spatial design and application of related assessment tools. Workshop participants were informed by visits to mature, local sites that demonstrated best practices on the ground, hosted by providers passionate about outdoor play and learning...[read more](#)



## NLI Website's New Look

You may have noticed some changes to the NLI website... We are proud to unveil a new, modern style designed to provide clear and legible content on all screen sizes, including phones! The new style has been developed with universal web design principles pioneered by tech innovators like Google and Apple...[read more](#)

## NLI celebrated the 20th Anniversary

of the PNC Foundation's signature Grow Up Great program with a grant announcement ceremony at Brentwood Head Start, Wilson, North Carolina. The award of \$125,000 will be administered through Nash Edgecombe Wilson Community Action, Inc. (NEW CA, Inc.). NLI is providing design...[read more](#)



## Professional Development Online Courses



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### Early Childhood Outdoor Learning Environments Certificate Course (ECOLE)

**ECOLE** is targeted towards early childhood professionals and others interested in improving early childhood outdoor play and learning environments...[read more](#)

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