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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#### **Trying & Tasting New Flavors**

**NLI's new gardening short** features Abe Shaw from A Safe Place Child Enrichment Center in Raleigh, NC. In this video, Abe leads a conversation about flavors and discovers that "savory" stimulates the most discussion as he guides children in preparing snacks using ingredients from the center's garden...read more



### From Teepee to Conical

"Conical" is the new name adopted by NLI for what were previously known as teepees (tepees or tipis) installed in children's outdoor play and learning areas. But the names are loanwords from Dakota and Lakota languages. The switch to conical avoids the obvious issue of cultural appropriation...read more

# The NLI Website Becomes Multilingual!

We're thrilled to expand our global reach and make our resources more accessible than ever with the new GTranslate plugin on our website!...read more





#### **Conestee Nature Preserve Recovery**

As designers of their Nature Playscape, NLI stands with the Conestee Nature Preserve as they recover from the wake of Hurricane Helene. We encourage those who are able to join the community to restore this valuable preserve for all to enjoy...read more

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