



Shape NC OLE Design Implementation Showcase and Resource Exchange
January 16-17, 2013
Marbles Children's Museum, Raleigh, NC

Agenda

Day One – Celebrating Our Accomplishments and Success

9:00 Registration. Continental breakfast networking.

9:30 Welcome and Introductions. Agenda overview.

Robin Moore, Director, Natural Learning Initiative (NLI), Nilda Cosco, Director of Programs, NLI
Pat Hansen, Shape NC Manager, NC partnership for Children

9:45 NLI Shape NC OLE Showcase

- OLE Best Practices. Nilda Cosco, Director of Programs, NLI
- Progress Report Survey Results. Michele Rivest, Project Associate, NLI
- Stories from the Field. Jesse Turner, Design Associate, NLI

10:45 Break

11:00 Reflections on Physical Activity and Nutrition Best Practices in Outdoor Environments

- Rich Rairigh, Director of Programs and Early Child Development, Be Active Kids
- Meredith Dolan, Early Childhood Program Manager, Be Active Kids
- Christina McWilliams, Research Associate, UNC-Chapel Hill Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

12:00 Lunch Networking – Center Friends

1:00 Sharing the OLE Journey: Center Challenges and Accomplishments. Jesse Turner, Moderator

- Kim Draughn, Director, Lulu's Child Development Center
- Adriana Martinez, Director, Spanish for Fun Academy
- Art Porter, Owner, The Early Learning Center
- Renee Griffin, Director, Excel Learning Center #3

1:45 Panel Q&A

2:00 Resource Exchange: Creating Solutions to Common Challenges. Michele Rivest, Facilitator

3:00 Break

3:15 Resource Exchange. Reports by Topic Area

3:45 Closing Reflections. Nilda Cosco and Robin Moore, Facilitators

4:00 Adjourn

Day Two - Moving into the Future

8:30 **Networking/continental breakfast.**

9:00 **Welcome. Reflections on Day 1.**

9:15 **Interactive Session on Programming Outdoor Experiences for Young Children**

- Betsy Thigpen, Nature Based Learning and Development Consultant, Office of Head Start
- Ruth Wilson, Professor Emerita, Bowling Green State University, Albuquerque, NM
- Nilda Cosco, Director of Programs

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **OLE Plan Review and Next Steps. Jesse Turner, Facilitator**

12:00 **Networking Lunch. Affiliate Friends**

12:45 **OLE Plan Review and Next Steps Planning continues.**

2:15 **Taking it Out to the Extended Community. Michele Rivest, facilitator**

3:00 **Regional Group Reports.**

3:30 **General Discussion. Nilda Cosco and Robin Moore, Facilitators**

4:00 **Adjourn.**