POD-Wake Gathering and Tour
May 28, 2015
9:30 - 11:30 Presentation & Showcase of POD-Wake Outdoor Learning Environments
12:30 - 3:30 Tour of POD-Wake Demonstration Sites

Please join your POD-Wake and Wake County Smart Start colleagues to share progress in creating rich, developmentally appropriate naturalized OLEs. Technical presentations, showcase displays, and a tour to three of eight POD-Wake OLEs will demonstrate how the POD approach can lengthen time outdoors, increase physical activity, engage children in fruit and vegetable gardening, and support outdoor learning.

Date and time:
Register Here:
http://naturalearning.org/pod-wake-gathering-and-tour
Registration Fee: $10.00

Includes breakfast, beverages, snacks, & NCSU CEU credit

Maximum participants: 75

Location:

JC Raulston Arboretum

4415 Beryl Road

Raleigh, NC 27606

Project News

POD-Wake Demonstration Centers receive M/I Homes Urban Agriculture Award.

This is the inaugural year for this award sponsored by The City of Raleigh Environmental Advisory Board and M/I Homes. Congratulations go out to the childcare center recipients, winners in the Small Community Garden category.

- A Kind Garden Child Enrichment Center
- A Safe Place Child Enrichment Center*
- Beginning & Beyond Child Development Center Inc.*
- Childcare Network #61*
- Method Child Development Center
- Primary Beginnings CDC*

*POD–Wake Demonstration Site

Recipe

Muffin Cup Spinach Frittatas
4-6 eggs
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup chopped spinach
Diced Ham (optional)
Goat cheese (optional)
Salt & Pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Combine all ingredients. Place in 6 cup muffin tin. Bake for 15 minutes or until eggs are set.

POD–Wake Project Calendar

WEEK OF MAY 4
Planting sunflowers in newspaper pots

MAY 14
Keller Williams Volunteer Day.

WEEK OF MAY 18
Big planting week! Planting raised beds for summer.

WEEK OF MAY 25
Continue planting summer vegetables.
POD–Wake project evaluation begins. Sarah and Mary will schedule with centers individually.

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WEEK OF JUNE 1
Planting green beans around a teepee.

WEEK OF JUNE 15
Planting sweet potatoes in grow bags.

JUNE 27 THROUGH OCTOBER
Ongoing site visits.
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