

Professional Learning Community

Outdoor Play and Learning

1 graduate credit from Antioch University of New England
or up to 22 hours professional development hours awarded



PLC Sessions

Dates Flexible to Group Needs

Thursday, August 31, 4:30-7:30
Thursday, September 7, 5:00-7:00
Saturday, September 16, 9:00-2:00
Thursday, September 28, 5:00-7:00
Thursday, October 12, 5:00-7:00
Thursday, November 9, 5:00-7:00
Thursday, January 11, 5:00-7:00
Thursday, March 8, 5:00-7:00
Thursday, May 10, 5:00-7:00
Upper Valley Location TBD

Cost

\$200 per participant

- scholarship assistance available
- discount for multiple participants from single school/site

**\$350 additional charge for one
AUNE Graduate Credit**

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Course will take place based on enrollment over 8, with a limited number of spaces. Contact us soon to express interest, and secure your spot!

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are an effective way to share and gain knowledge as well as make lasting changes in practice. By signing up for this PLC, you commit to eight evening sessions, and one Saturday. Between meetings, you begin to implement what you learned, fostering rich discussion and reflection within the group. Our PLC will focus on early childhood and elementary teachers who would like to, or already do, take students outside for frequent and extended play and learning experiences.

Each monthly PLC meeting will include:

- a light, nutritious meal
- sharing of photos or outdoor work and play with students
- suggested resources (books, articles, websites, etc) to enhance discussions
- reflection and support for changes in practice resulting in greater authentic nature play and learning for students.

Study topics will include:

Adult Role in Fostering Wonder and Play,
Successful Routines, Balancing Benefits and
Risks, Developing Outdoor Infrastructure,
Seasonal Standards-Based Lessons and Games