

Learning Naturally

Promoting Early Childhood (PEC) Pre-Conference



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March 3, 2020
9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Hyatt Regency Green Bay, WI

Sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction Teaching & Learning Team

In this full day pre-conference workshop, educators will explore how outdoor play and nature-based learning enriches the whole child—as well as your teaching experience. Come dressed for the weather as we venture outdoors to explore how to support nature play and learning.

Learn with:

- Julie Jarvis from the Wisconsin Green Schools Network about how time exploring the phenomena on our schoolyards not only inspires wonder and joy, but also supports academic skills, sensory integration, social emotional development, problem solving, and other skills critical to well-being.
- Victoria Rydberg, DPI environmental education consultant, about how the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and other content area standards support learning naturally, and how your school can get recognized for your efforts!
- Leaders from Oak Learning Center, part of Green Bay Area Public School District, and Bay Beach Sanctuary about how school districts and nature centers can partner to offer these experiences.

Who Should Attend?

Early childhood educators and leaders from schools, child care, Head Start, home visiting, environmental education and other related programs and services such as: principals, 4K coordinators, special education directors, program support teachers, school board members, child care directors, Head Start directors and coordinators, general education teachers, special education teachers, related service providers and paraprofessionals. Schools, districts and programs are encouraged to attend as teams if possible.

PEC Registration Information: <https://widpi.myquickreg.com/register/event/event.cfm?eventid=14949>

- Pre-Conference **only** (3/3/20) \$100
- Main PEC Conference **only**, two days* (3/4 & 3/5/20) \$200
- Pre-Conference and Main Conference, three days (3/3– 3/5/20) \$250

*Note: Participants may **not** register for two days and choose to attend the Preconference and only one day of the Main Conference. Two-day registration is for the Main Conference only.

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