AFFORDABLE PLAY SETTINGS
RESOURCE LIBRARY

All the resources you need to make affordable and impactful changes to your outdoor learning environment!

THE BIG PICTURE

Nature Play at Home: A Guide for Boosting Your Children's Healthy Development and Creativity

Developed by the National Wildlife Federation and the Natural Learning Initiative, this guide demonstrates easy, affordable ways you can turn your backyard or other types of domestic outdoor spaces into vibrant nature play spaces for children so that they can reap the physical and mental benefits of playing outside.

Creative Play Settings for Outdoor Learning on a Budget

Access this resource created by the Early Childhood Health Outdoors team in either video or written form to learn more about achievable, budget-friendly nature play additions that you can add to your outdoor space.

HOW-TO GUIDES

Check out these ECHO How-To Guides for all the information you need to get started on building select components for your outdoor learning environment.

How-To Guide: Tire Planters
How-To Guide: Cable Spool Tables
How-To Guide: Natural Construction
How-To Guide: Hidden Nooks & Secret Corners

Click or scan the QR codes to access!
1. Learn more about how nature play can benefit children's development
2. Discover ways to embrace nature in your indoor spaces
3. Outside too hot to handle? Get tips and tricks on how to beat the heat - outdoor learning style
4. A guide to bringing wildlife into your learning spaces