

## FRONT PORCH SERIES

## Connecting with Nature: Using the Natural World to Support Children's Development Across Learning Domains

## RESOURCE LIST

**Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework>

**ELOF2GO Mobile App (Mobile App)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/elof2go-mobile-app>

**ELOF@HOME App (Mobile App)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/mobile-tools-home-visitors>

**Advancing Racial and Ethnic Equity in Head Start (Webinar Series)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/culture-language/article/advancing-racial-ethnic-equity-head-start>

**Affordable Settings and Elements: Ideas for Cost Effective Solutions (Pamphlet with Outdoor Play Ideas)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/affordable-settings-elements-ideas-cost-effective-solutions>

**The Great Outdoors (Article with Reasons to Plan for Outdoor Learning)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/blog/great-outdoors>

**How to Play in Nature: Math Ideas for Teachers (Video)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/how-play-nature-math-ideas-teachers>

**How to Play in Nature: Science Ideas for Teachers (Video)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/how-play-nature-science-ideas-teachers>

**Loose Parts on the Playground (Webinar)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/loose-parts-playground>



**Marvelous Explorations Through Science and Stories (MESS) (Teacher's Guides)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/marvelous-explorations-through-science-stories-mess>

**Nature-Based Learning and Development for Teachers (Video)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/video/nature-based-learning-development-teachers>

**Nature Club Toolkit for Families (Toolkit)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/nature-club-toolkit-families>

**Our Natural World (Teacher's Guide)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/school-readiness/article/our-natural-world>

**Outdoor Play Benefits (Brief)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/outdoor-play-benefits>

**Supporting Children with Disabilities or Suspected Delays (Research Notes)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/supporting-children-disabilities-or-suspected-delays>

**Take It Outside! Adventures in Nature with STEAM (Webinar)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/teacher-time-series/take-it-outside-adventures-nature-steam>

**25 Easy Ideas for Nature Play for Early Childhood Centers (Pamphlet with Nature Play Ideas)**

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/learning-environments/article/25-easy-ideas-nature-play-early-childhood-centers>

