

The Summer Institute

For NATURE and PLACE-BASED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Join us this summer for an inspiring, hands-on, and experiential professional development event in beautiful Prescott, Arizona. Collaborate with a passionate and diverse group of early childhood educators during our 5-day early childhood educator Summer Institute.

Participants will discover:

- What nature-and place-based early childhood education is and why it's such a hot topic in ECE today.
- Ways to align their current teaching practices with the pedagogy of nature-and place-based learning.
- How to plan nature-and place-based experiences for young children that are developmentally and culturally appropriate, inclusive, and linked to early learning standards.
- Acquire effective strategies to advocate for nature-based activities in your program and community
- Current advocacy efforts for increasing inclusive and equitable access by all children to nature- and place-based learning.
- Potential community resources and partnerships for increasing inclusive and equitable access to natural environments for children and families.

“ My experience at Summer Institute went far beyond my expectations. I not only learned lots of new activities, it made me look within to pull out my strengths and passions. An inspiring experience! ”

Join us!

JUN 10-JUN 14, 2019*

*Several local, off-site childcare options are available. Please contact us for details.

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The Summer Institute is offered annually by the Prescott College Center for Nature and Place-based Early Childhood Education with the generous support of the Storer Foundation.





Participants receive:

- Year-long project development support from a Summer Institute Mentor
- Valuable resources and user-friendly materials to support integrating nature and place-based activities in your own program
- Nature and Place-based Early Childhood Education Certificate for participation in Prescott College's Summer Institute
- Professional development hours

Pricing

The Summer Institute fee includes materials and resources, four nights of lodging on campus and two to three meals a day. *We believe every educator should have the opportunity to attend this professional development experience, so we offer a voluntary, three-tiered pricing program based on your needs:*

\$500

PRICE A

Represents the actual cost of Summer Institute operations

\$350

PRICE B

partially sponsored by contributors

\$150

PRICE C

The lowest cost, subsidized by donors

Enrollment is limited and a non-refundable fee of \$100 is required to hold your place. As a part of the enrollment process, each participant will be asked to identify a nature- and place-based project they can develop during and after the Summer Institute.

Registration opens February 18th.

To register online, please visit: www.prescott.edu/sifece

For questions and more information, please email

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"This Institute exceeded my expectations! The presenters, workshop material and community support has built a confidence and inspiration in me that I was craving so very much when I arrived. Thank you!"

