NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS

Join nature-based early childhood education professionals from the U.S. and abroad at Natural Start Alliance's annual conference. Submit a proposal to share your knowledge, research, and expertise and help us advocate for positive change in education.

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CINCINNATI, OH
The Natural Start Alliance’s annual Nature-Based Early Learning Conference brings together hundreds of new and seasoned nature-based early childhood education professionals from the U.S. and abroad. Sessions explore how to plan, implement, and advocate for nature-based early learning programs; report on new and relevant research; share best practices in teacher education; explore education policy; and examine other topics that advance the field of nature-based early learning.

Through in-depth workshops, hands-on sessions, compelling conversations, and research presentations, we aim to promote safe, effective, and inclusive nature-based practices. Natural Start invites proposals that align with our goal of advancing innovation and quality in nature-based early childhood education.

We also invite proposals that highlight how the nature-based education profession tells its story to advocate for change in education, reflecting this year’s conference theme: Storytelling for Change.

The Natural Start Alliance requests proposals for sessions that:

- Provide opportunities for hands-on learning and/or deep discussion
- Are solution-oriented and include concrete takeaways
- Explore new research, advances in practice, innovative ideas, or relevant case studies
- Promote equity and inclusion
- Target emerging, intermediate, or experienced professionals
- Link to the practices described in the Nature-Based Preschool Professional Practice Guidebook

For complete details and to submit your proposal, visit naturalstart.org/call-for-proposals