Moving Field Guide
A Kinesthetic Approach to Environmental Education
What is a Moving Field Guide (MFG)?
Imagine we’re taking a nature walk together...
Who are the non-human neighbors you have encountered recently or come across in your daily life?

Share your responses in the chat!
Ways to Connect with Moving Field Guide!

- Workshops & Residencies with schools, nature centers, and parks
- Educator Trainings
- Moving Field Guide Book and Outdoor Explorer Map
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As you watch the video...

❖ What stands out to you as memorable or meaningful?
❖ What are you curious about or want to know more about?
❖ What ideas are sparked?
Moving Field Discover: Winter

Click [here](#) to watch the video!
Welcome Back!

Let’s share in the chat…

- Meaningful and memorable moments
- Ideas sparked
- Questions emerging
Let’s welcome a few colleagues and volunteers!
How was the Dance Created?

- We just learned a dance in the video, let's look at how the dance was made.

- What were some of the ways you noticed Cassie collect and create movement from what Mark noticed and shared?
Tools to Collect and Create Movement

❖ Spontaneous Gesture

❖ Detail
Detail

This tool focuses on drawing movement ideas from concrete physical evidence by observing the immediate environment and by conjuring details of a scene from memory and imagination.
Let’s Practice Detail!
Let’s Practice Spontaneous Gesture

When people talk, they almost always gesture with their hands. If observed carefully, this expressive movement can be used to create a dance.
Build-a-Phrase can be used to...

❖ Cultivate our observation skills.

❖ Collect, document, and remember our observations.

❖ Remember and deepen our understanding of a process or sequence through the creation of movement.

❖ Synthesize our learning and discoveries through making of a dance.
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Visit the Dance Exchange Toolbox and learn more about…

➢ Detail
➢ Spontaneous Gesture
➢ Build-a-Phrase
What questions do you have?
Stay Connected with Moving Field Guide

➢ Want to partner with Dance Exchange on Moving Field Guide? Contact Elizabeth at elizabethj@danceexchange.org.
➢ Want to experience more of the Moving Field Guide book? Purchase the book (hard copy or digital download available)
➢ Connect with Cassie at meadorc@danceexchange.org and Jamē at jmccray@ecotonicmovement.org.
Tell us what you think!

Your feedback is important to us as we continue to develop and share Moving Field Guide programming with educators, students, families and a wide range of partnering organizations.

Please take a moment to complete a brief survey.

THANK YOU!