



Thriving Plants in Thriving ECE Programs Resources

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Thank you for participating in today's webinar! Here are links to the resources mentioned in my presentation.

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Resource:

- **Nature Explore Design Services**
 - <https://natureexplore.org/outdoor-classroom-design/>
- Dr. Sam Dennis, Chris Kiewra and Alexandra Well- Post-Occupancy Study
 - **Natural Outdoor Classrooms: A National Survey**
 - https://dimensionsfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/NaturalOutdoorClassrooms_FinalReport_Sept2019.pdf
- **The Environmental Kinship Guide**
 - <https://environmentalkinship.org/>
- Plant ID/Citizen Science Apps and Resource:
 - **Picture This!**: <https://www.picturethisai.com/>
 - **iNaturalist**: <https://www.inaturalist.org/>

- **Monarch Way Station Program:** <https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/>
- **Great Backyard Bird Count:** <https://www.birdcount.org/>
- **PBS Kids, Citizen Science:** <https://pbskids.org/scigirls/citizen-science>
- **Dr. Carla Gull**, Inside Outside Michiana, Nature Play Podcast: <http://insideoutsidemichiana.blogspot.com/p/contact-us.html>
 - **Benefits and risks of tree climbing on child development and resiliency**
 - <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ1180021.pdf>
- Plant Toxicity
 - **Considering Plant Toxicity in Your Outdoor Classroom**, Jill Primak, blog post
 - <https://natureexplore.org/considering-plant-toxicity-in-your-outdoor-classroom/>
- Books
 - Plants for Play: A Plant Selection Guide for Children’s Outdoor Environments by Robin Moore
 - 101 Kid-Friendly Plants: Fun Plants and Family Garden Projects by Cindy Krezel
 - **Adventures in Risky Play by Rusty Keeler:**
<https://www.exchangepress.com/catalog/product/adventures-in-risky-play/3600579/>
- Regional information:
 - Johnson’s Nursery Knowledgebase: <https://kb.jniplants.com>
 - AZ Plant Lady: <https://www.azplantlady.com>
 - UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden: <https://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/plant-database>
 - Florida Native Plant Society: <https://www.fnps.org>
 - Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center: <https://www.wildflower.org>
 - Great Plant Picks- Elizaebth C. Miller Botanical Garden (Pacific Northwest):
<https://www.greatplantpicks.org>