

Children, Nature and Schools Symposium – March 13, 2017

8-8:45am	Registration/coffee/networking
8:45-9:05 am	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intertwine Alliance Mike Wetter, The Intertwine Alliance ▪ Portland School District Mike Rosen, Portland School District Board ▪ Sponsor welcome Lindsay Richardson, Play & Park Structures Kim Strassburg, US Fish & Wildlife Service ▪ Context for the day David Cohen, The Intertwine Alliance
9:05-9:50 am	<p>Keynote presentation – Cam Collyer, Evergreen <i>Small Wonders: School grounds that nurture play, learning and child development – lessons from Canada and the world</i></p>
9:50-10:50 am	<p>Celebrating Success in our Region – 6 success stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sabin Elemntary School Reiko Williams, Principal ▪ Lent School Tom Ralley ▪ Pleasant Valley Elementary School Meghan Burato, City of Gresham ▪ Sunnyside Environmental School Steph Rooney, Sustainability Team ▪ Hough Elementary School Jane Tesner Kleiner, Nature Play Designs
10:50-11 am	Break
11 am-12 pm	<p>Creating Healthy Environments for Children – Barriers and Opportunities: Panel/Cam Collyer, moderator Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jacose Bell, Gut Monkey ▪ Sarah Canterbury, Growing Gardens ▪ Sarah Taylor, Sunnyside Environmental School ▪ Sybil Kelly, Portland State University
12-1 pm	Lunch
1:00-1:15 pm	Move to breakouts
1:15-2:25 pm	<p>Rethinking Risk and Liability in Outdoor Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Portland Public Schools Joe Crelier, PPS Facilities ▪ Portland Parks and Recreation/Westmoreland Park Ben Johnson, Greenworks ▪ Play & Park Structures Lindsay Richardson
	<p>Using Outdoor Spaces to Achieve Academic Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ecology in the Classroom and Outdoors Bethany Thomas ▪ Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership Chris Hathaway ▪ Growing Gardens Lyndsey Mackenzie
	<p>Creating Community Connection and Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center for Earth Leadership Jeanne Roy ▪ Depave Eric Rosewall ▪ Riverdale School Paige Witte

	Schools and Restoration – Schoolyards as Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dig In Community Steve Kennett ▪ Audubon Society of Portland/Backyard Habitat Program Nikkie West ▪ Clean Water Services Ely O’Connor
	How can Nature make a Difference for Underserved Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSU – Sybil Kelley (moderator) ▪ Earth Art Ag Djamila Moore ▪ Rigler School Noelle Studer-Spivak ▪ King School Diego RGioseffi
2:25-2:40 pm	Break
2:40-3:50 pm	Optimizing Creative Play – New Ways to Look at Playgrounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Metro/Nature Play at Oxbow Rod Wojtanik ▪ Play & Park Structures Lindsay Richardson ▪ Harper’s Playground Cody GQ Goldberg ▪ Greenworks Ben Johnson
	Partnering to Expand the Student’s Nature Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Green Schoolhouse Lauren Rosenstein ▪ Schoolyard Farms Courtney Leeds ▪ Institute of Permaculture Education for Children Matthew Bibeau
	Designing Outdoor Spaces through Student and Community Involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning Landscapes Michelle Mathis ▪ Nature Play Designs Jane Tesner Kleiner ▪ TBD
	Creative Ways to Sustain Outdoor Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Suzanne Easton ▪ Sunnyside Environmental School Sarah Taylor ▪ National Wildlife Federation (Eco Schools USA recognition program) Morgan Parks
	Exploring Culturally Responsive Garden Education: Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sybil Kelley – PSU Learning Gardens Lab
3:50-4 pm	Move back to large hall
4-4:10 pm	Next Steps for Outdoor School Nancy Bales, Gray Family Foundation
4:10-4:30 pm	Youth Voices – video presentation Illene Pevac, University of Colorado
4:30-4:40 pm	Closing Reflections Cam Collyer
4:40-5 pm	Next steps – Launching a Greening of Schoolyards Movement David Cohen
5-6 pm	Social/Networking time