

NATURE CONNECTIONS invites you to attend:

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS: *Connecting Children with Nature through Project Work*

Cohort I, Year 4:

Sustaining the Project Approach

Register Now!

Save the Date!
October 12,
2015

Location: Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regent's Resource Center
1838 Iowa Highway 86, Milford, IA

Cohort I, Year 4 Eligible Teams:

East Sac
Emmetsburg
Estherville
Graettinger-Terril
Sioux Central
Spencer
Storm Lake



GOALS OF THE SESSION:

Participants will:

- identify methods for sustaining the nature-based Project Approach in the classroom
- understand the principles and levels of rigor to deepen project work
- determine the level of rigor in instructional activities and assessment methods using prior projects

Professional development credit will be offered.

Team Expectations:

- Attend one day of training on Monday, October 12, 2015
- Complete at least one nature-based project
- Participate in the Project Approach leadership and learning community
- *Professional development credit will require attendance and the presentation of a current year's nature-based project on April 20, 2016, at the Project Sharing Afternoon*

Nature Connections of Northwest Iowa Partners:

UDMO Head Start/Early Head Start, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regent's Resource Center, Regent's Center for Early Developmental Education, Prairie Lakes AEA 8, Early Childhood Iowa: Lakes Region, Creative Ventures, Northwest AEA, Friends of Lakeside Lab, Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation, Area Naturalists & Educators, and the Iowa DNR

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