



Launch of the Niagara Nature Alliance *and* Feature Presentation



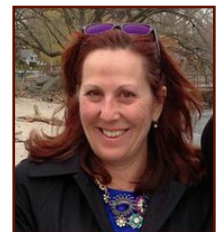
Inspiring Nature Education in Niagara's Early Learning Programs: Reflections from Reggio Emilia and Forest School Learning

The ECCDC is excited to bring together individuals interested in being a part of **Niagara's Nature Alliance** for a kick-off launch facilitated by nature inspired educator Diane Kashin. Diane is a Reggio and Hawkins inspired educator, consultant, and curriculum developer. She is Forest School Trained and is passionate about learning and teaching with nature. For this very special Nature Alliance launch, Diane will provide experiences in and with nature that will inspire educators to create meaningful nature and play learning opportunities for children. Having vast experiences for learning in and exploring nature is vital for children in developing respect for the natural world.

Tuesday June 2 | Amici's Banquet and Conference Centre, 2740 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold | 6:00 to 9:00 pm | \$55 includes refreshments

To register contact the ECCDC at eccdc@eccdc.org, 905.646.7311 ext. 304 or www.eccdc.org

For more information about Naturalized Play Spaces please visit www.eccdc.org/naturalizing-play-spaces



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