

Creating Outdoor Play Environments for the Soul

with Internationally renowned
Playscape Designer Rusty Keeler

Agenda

8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning Workshop
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Networking Lunch and Signing of Rusty's Book, <i>Seasons of Play</i>
1:00 to 4:00 pm	Afternoon Workshop
4:00 pm	Questions and Workshop Closing

Adventure Play and Natural Playscapes: 10 Ways to Bring Nature and Safe Risk Back to the Lives of Children

Join Rusty for an engaging session exploring the movement to reconnect children through play and natural play spaces. Educators will explore strategies for creating amazing, low-cost, nature-rich play environments that inspire children's imagination and discovery. This morning workshop will provide opportunities to preview forest schools, natural playscapes, and adventure playgrounds that say "Yes!" to children's play and find ways to bring in loose play materials, let kids climb trees, dig in the mud, construct their own worlds and more.

Afternoon Workshop

Educators will zip up their jackets as Rusty brings the workshop outdoors to explore a variety of natural loose parts. Whether we are hoping to transform a school yard, a park, or own backyards, Rusty will support us. Throughout the day Rusty will share exciting photos, videos and stories that will inspire participants to transform their own outdoor spaces with the motto: *"Dream Big, Start Small, and Never Stop!"*



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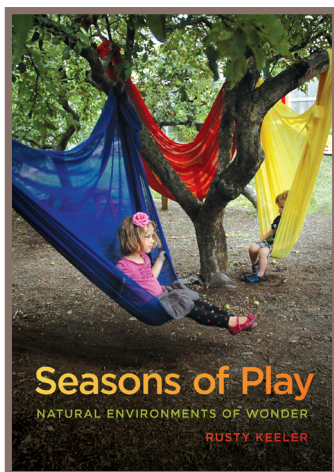
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About Rusty Keeler



For the past 20 years, Rusty Keeler has worked with hundreds of community, school, park, university, and child care leaders to dream, design, and construct beautiful outdoor environments for schools and centres throughout the world. Keeler is a frequent keynote speaker and a pioneer in the movement to reconnect children to nature.

Registration Information



Saturday April 7, 2018

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Ball's Falls Conservation Area, 3292
Sixth Avenue, Jordan

\$125 includes the workshop sessions,
continental breakfast, lunch, and a
copy of Rusty's book Seasons of Play

or

\$80 includes the workshop sessions,
continental breakfast, and lunch

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

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