



“Exploring Nature with Young Children through Early Childhood Environmental Experiences”

Please join the RCMHD Smart Start program for a hands-on, minds-on introduction to environmental education, outdoor exploration, and nature play for early childhood!



Participants will:

- strengthen their awareness and understanding of the environment and natural resources
- learn through hands-on experiences that are developmentally appropriate instructional methods to safely and effectively engage young children in outdoor exploration and nature play
- explore outdoor/nature play activity connections to age-appropriate learning in math, language/literacy/health and scientific inquiry
- develop site-specific strategies to integrate investigations of nature with art, literature, math, music, and movement in the learning environment



When: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 and Thursday, June 30, 2011 6 to 9 pm both days

Where: Family & Child Resource Center, 2101 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS, West End Meeting Room

Who: The Growing Up WILD and Project Learning Tree Early Childhood Environmental Experiences Activity and Curriculum Guides were developed to inspire and equip early childhood professionals with activities to engage children ages 3 to 7 in outdoor exploration and play.

Cost: \$25 per participant- includes 2 activity guides (Registration is complete when payment is received)

Sponsored by: Riley County-Manhattan Health Department Smart Start and KACEE



Approved for 6 KDHE In-service Hours



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