**Project Learning Tree Early Childhood Workshop**

Date, Time

Location, City, Minnesota

**Workshop goals**

At the end of this workshop, participants will…

1. Become familiar with the PLT Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood curriculum guide by learning how to use the guide and completing several activities,
2. Feel more competent managing children outdoors,
3. Leave the workshop feeling comfortable implementing outdoor activities into existing curriculum.

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| **9:00** | **Arrival**Sign in, make a name tag, get tea/coffee and snack |
| **9:05** | **Welcome**Introductions, Agenda |
| **9:15** | **Early Childhood Learners**How do early childhood students learn? |
| **9:20** | **History PLT*** GreenWorks grants www.plt.org/greenworks-service-learning
* Resources for PLT activities www.plt.org/welcome-plt-resources/
* *Natural Wonders: Guide to Early Childhood for Environmental Educators* www.seek.state.mn.us/naturalwonders
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| **9:30** | **Using the PLT Early Childhood guide**Scavenger Hunt |
| **9:45** | **Outdoors as a Classroom**Tips on managing children outdoors From St. David’s School teachers *www.dnr.state.mn.us/education/ee/whyteachoutside-earlychildhood.html* |
| **10:00** | **Activity Demonstration**Sounds Around-Activity 2 |
| **10:50** | **Break** |
| **11:00** | **Activity Showcase**A brief snapshot into each activity(facilitator gives out activity kits; teachers explore and present lesson to the group) |
| **11:50** | **Questions, Evaluations, CEU certificates** |

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