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## Nature-Based Curriculum Using Loose Parts

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Not sure what to do with the kids once you get outdoors? Want to bring the outdoors inside? Explore the magic of nature's loose parts and discover how you can instantly create "pop up" outdoor classroom curriculum. This workshop will demonstrate how to take learning outdoors and explores how to use sticks, stones, feathers and shells as curriculum tools. Learn a range of activities in different curriculum areas. This jam-packed workshop offers hands-on, minds-on ideas, resources, and playful learning.

Victoria Hackett is the founder of [Outdoor-Classrooms.com](http://Outdoor-Classrooms.com). As a parent, educational consultant, trainer and coach, Victoria inspires playful learning. She has been in the field of education for over twenty-five years and holds a Masters in Education from Cambridge College. After years of working with children, educators and parents (in a variety of settings), Victoria has cultivated a passion for creating children's gardens as outdoor classrooms. She is the founder of the Cove School Children's Garden in Beverly, MA and has been spreading the concepts of Outdoor Classrooms ever since. Her mission is to create an international virtual community of Natural Teachers who inspire children to reconnect with nature. Her vision is for every child, in every school to have access to an Outdoor Classroom.

**When:** Wednesday, May 22, 2019  
**Where:** Morse Institute Library, Natick, MA  
**Time:** 6:00 light dinner, 6:30-8:00 p.m. program  
**Cost:** \$38.00 per person

EEC Core Competency – Area 1: Understanding the Growth and Core Development of Children and Youth  
Instructional Method: Lecture, Classroom Discussion, and Participatory Activities

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