

# Nature Explore Workshops



The Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation invite you to two Nature Explore workshops devoted to reconnecting children with nature.

**Workshop Location: Indian Creek Nature Center  
6665 Otis Road SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403**

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, March 31, 2010 (Snow Date April 7)**

**8:30 a.m. –11:30 We Dig Dirt**

Discover effective ways to facilitate meaningful infant and toddler learning experiences inspired by nature. Gain positive solutions for addressing some of the challenges of working with very young children outdoors. Many practical ideas for helping infants and toddlers grow up with a sense of wonder will be shared.

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch on own / Bring own sack lunch**

**12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Developing Observation Skills**

How do you pack everything you need in your suitcase for a weekend get away? How do children put together a puzzle they have never seen before? The answer to both those questions is through visual-spatial thinking.

In this workshop see how and why strengthening our own visual-spatial thinking and supporting children's is so important. Families and educators widely recognize the crucial role adults play in helping children learn to speak. In this workshop, see how and why strengthening our own visual-spatial thinking and supporting children's is so important. Find out what we can learn about children's development when we listen to their visual-spatial language. Learn about a valuable documentation tool that recognizes visual-spatial learners. This workshop is great for those who work with preschool and school age children.

### Registration Form

Name

Organization

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Work Phone/Home Phone

Email address

#### Registration:

I am planning to attend the following workshops (\$50 each):

- We Dig Dirt
- Developing Observation Skills

**Deadline:** March 24, 2010

**Questions:** Contact [info@dimensionsfoundation.org](mailto:info@dimensionsfoundation.org) or call Tara Hild at Dimensions at 402-467-6112 for more information.

#### Send Registrations and fee to:

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