

SATURDAY EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS

Growing-up Wild with Nature



Children have a natural affinity towards nature...dirt; water, plants and small animals attract and hold children's attention for hours, days and even a **lifetime**. This 8 hour workshop will help teachers see new ways to look at outdoor environments that foster opportunities to explore nature.. There will be hands-on activities using ideas from Growing Up Wild, a research based book of activities. There will be Developmentally Appropriate activities for teachers to use – nature in the classroom and outside –bringing inside out and outside in- with concrete connections to Language and Literacy, Scientific Inquiry, Math and Health. There will also be guest speakers including Thomas Landis PHD, speaking about Monarch Butterflies and hand-on activities to help attract these butterflies to our children's outdoor environments. Be prepared for walks in nature using all of our senses.

Instructor: Susan Longhurst

Susan is an Instructor at RCC and has been a Head Start Manager
Saturday, April 12, 2014 at HEC in Medford room 129
Saturday, May 17, 2014 at RCC in Grants Pass room J-1
8:30-4:30

\$30 workshop fee/\$55 for ED 399 credit

***Open to SOU Early Childhood
& Elementary Ed students &
Early Childhood Professionals***

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