

# Agenda

## Assessing Schoolyard Needs, Wants and Opportunities

- Identifying and engaging users and stakeholders
- Identifying current and proposed uses
- Funding opportunities
- Timelines

## Greening of Schoolyard Spaces

- Community hub
- Multi-purpose spaces
- Indoor/outdoor connections
- Campus ecosystem
- Connections to curriculum

## Creating a Schoolyard Plan

- Diverse areas for multiple purposes
- Use during (and after) school hours
- Accessibility and wellness
- Resources

## Play Spaces

- Benefits of play - types of play
- Safety and standards
- Play materials, structures
- On-going maintenance

## Outdoor Classrooms

- What makes for a great outdoor learning environment?
- Gathering spaces
- Learning elements

## Additional Considerations/Schoolyard Elements

- Garden spaces
- Nature playgrounds
- Imaginative play
- Sensory elements

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Live, Interactive Webinar - Monday, December 18, 2023



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## Learning Objectives

### You'll be able to:

**Learn** to assess schoolyard needs, wants and opportunities.

**Consider** campus ecosystems and discuss the connections to curriculum.

**Create** schoolyard plan that will be used during (and after) school hours.

**Develop** play spaces and consider the benefits of play.

**Understand** what makes for great outdoor learning environments.

**Examine** the importance of garden spaces, nature playgrounds, imaginative play, and sensory elements.



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**Assess** schoolyard needs, wants and opportunities

**Consider** community hubs, multi-purpose spaces and outdoor classrooms

**Develop** schoolyard plans for use during and after school hours

**Create** safe and sustainable play spaces

**Promote** learning in outdoor classrooms

**Add** garden spaces, nature playgrounds and sensory elements

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# Faculty

**Priya Cook** *Director, Green Schoolyards and Communities*  
Ms. Cook is driven by a vision in which all people and the natural world can thrive. She works at this intersection as director of Green Schoolyards and Communities at the Children & Nature Network, advancing the Green Schoolyards Action Agenda and supporting locally led systems change for equitable nature connection. Ms. Cook co-led the Cities Connecting Children to Nature initiative at the National League of Cities for five years, directed front- and backcountry programs at City Kids Wilderness Project, and served on the Student Conservation Association Board of Directors, after years in public education and policy in Texas, Alaska, and DC. She thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2009 and continues her outdoor adventures in the backyard and backcountry with her family. Ms. Cook holds a BA degree from the University of Notre Dame and an MPP from UT Austin's LBJ School of Public Affairs.

**Jane Tesner Kleiner** *Landscape Architect, Ecologist, Environmental Educator and Disabilities Advocate*  
Nature connections are at the core of Ms. Kleiner's work to support healthy communities. She has had the privilege of working in city and county governments for parks, trails, and clean water, as well as private sector consulting to communities. Ms. Kleiner's work in Michigan, Washington and Oregon has bridged ecological restoration in urban areas to create healthy environments in neighborhoods, schools, hospitals and public spaces. She thrives in building relationships and hearing from stakeholders and bringing nature to their doorsteps. Her most recent and on-going work, to move the Green Schoolyard movement forward, has brought her connections as co-author to national movements with the Children & Nature Network, Green Schoolyards America, and the Cities Connecting Children to Nature Initiative in Southwest Washington. Ms. Kleiner has been spending lots of time at recess, parent teacher meetings and meetings with community partners to build and sustain healthy environments for school staff, students, and communities. It can't get better than helping students see nature up-close, to care and nurture their natural world. She owns Nature+Play Designs in Vancouver, Washington, and is the program manager for the regional coalition, Lower Columbia Nature Network.

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