Urban Nature Partnership
2023–2024

Partner with the Nature Museum to connect your K–3 students to nature in your neighborhood!

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Harness the positive effects of nature on your students’ social-emotional well being.

Teacher teams in grades K–3 are invited to apply for this grant-funded teacher professional development program focused on best practices in science instruction and connecting classroom learning with relevant and equitable place-based outdoor experiences.

Make the outdoors your go-to location for rigorous, accessible, relevant science learning!

Quarter 1: Explore the outdoors with your students

- Get started with Best Practices in Outdoor Learning PD Workshop
- Get outside with a schoolyard exploration supported by a Nature Museum educator
- Deepen your practice with a PD Workshop and resources to plan Spring outdoor science experiences

Quarter 2: Teach with an NGSS aligned science curriculum

- Nine-lesson curriculum focused on a local nature phenomenon
- Three visits by a Nature Museum educator to support lessons with unique resources
- All student materials and a field trip experience included

PLUS: Earn up to 12 professional development clock hours through PD workshops and Nature Museum educator modeling in your classroom

Required professional development workshops

- **October 7, 2023**
  Best Practices in Outdoor Teaching and Learning
- **November 14, 2023**
  Science on the Go Curriculum
- **February 17, 2024**
  Planning for Spring Learning in Your Schoolyard

All workshops are located at the Nature Museum

Scan the QR Code or visit naturemuseum.org/unp to learn more and apply!