

Ready, Set, Go!

Your Getting Started Guide



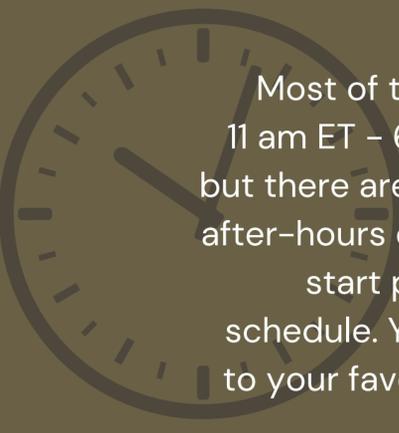
The Nature-Based Early Learning Virtual Conference kicks off on Monday, July 27! Here's your complete guide to enjoy the live event all week, and all of the content for a year.

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Logging In

You'll be able to log in to view sessions on Monday July 27. Look for the Log In button on the top right of the home page. Use the username and password you created when you registered. Your username is your e-mail address. If you forgot your password, you can recover it on the log in page.

Live Schedule



Most of the live events will be held between 11 am ET – 6 pm ET from Wednesday to Friday, but there are some exciting bonus sessions and after-hours events. To see the full schedule and start planning your schedule, visit the live schedule. You can star sessions and add them to your favorites to keep track of sessions you especially want to see.

Support

If you have problems logging in, joining live sessions, getting your professional development certificates, or anything else, visit our support page. If you're new to Zoom (where most live sessions will be held), feel free to review our support page in advance to learn about any common issues you might encounter.



Guided Tour

Take a guided tour of the conference site with conference coordinator, Emily Van Laan. Find the video on the homepage on Monday and start exploring!

Getting to Know You

A virtual conference allows us to welcome attendees from all across the globe, all without ever leaving the safety and comfort of where you call home. You'll have the opportunity to share a photo of your nearby nature with attendees from around the world. Get your camera ready!



Dive into Sessions Starting Monday

As soon as you log in, you have access to all poster and on-demand sessions. Most live sessions start on Wednesday, but we've added some really exciting additional live sessions for Monday and Tuesday! If you're new to the field or to the conference, join us on Monday at 3 pm ET for Be our Guest: Welcome and Tips from a Natural Start Volunteer. And on Tuesday at 11 am ET, join us for Outdoor Learning: A Solution for Schools During COVID-19.

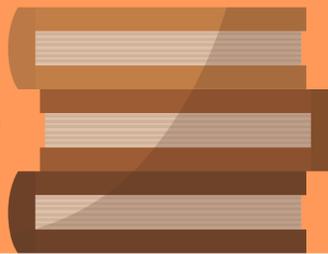
Stay Connected

We'll share conference updates on Facebook and Twitter. Follow us with the hashtag #natstart2020, and be sure to use the hashtag in any of your posts about the conference.



Visit the Bookstore

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Michelle Martin, has researched the lack of "mirror books" for and about black and brown children enjoying nature. She's picked some of her favorite books that provide better representation, and we're featuring them in our conference bookstore. Every purchase during the live event through our official bookseller, Acorn Naturalists, will benefit Dr. Martin's non-profit organization.



After the Live Event

If you selected a regular registration, your access to all the conference content lasts for one year, until July 2021. Recordings of live sessions will be made available as quickly as possible. If you selected the pay-what-you-can option, you can access the conference content all week, and over the weekend after the conference. If you contributed \$75 or more, your access lasts for one month, until September 1.

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