



Meredith Florkey

Meredith Florkey is a Nature-Based Educator and homesteader in Dayton, Ohio. She's been working in the early childhood education field for fifteen years and shifted to nature-based education nine years ago *and proclaims she will never leave!* Meredith is driven to not only make sure that children have repeatable access to the vital aspects of connection to nature, but she also advocates for those same experiences for teachers and families. She believes as adults, we have the power and responsibility to make sure children are able to benefit from time spent outdoors learning and playing.

Meredith is the Executive Director of Wildflower Child & Family Center and the owner of Ohio Naturally. Ohio Naturally's mission is to create spaces of belonging for educators, children and families in alignment with our natural world where learning and growth are supported and celebrated. Meredith also creates educator workshops, events, and experiences to help support this work. She is committed to building coalitions, collaboratives and advocating with stakeholders to support this work.



Saturday, April 27

8:00-10:00 AM

Going Outdoors to Build Executive FUNction!

1:00-2:30

Risks Vs. Hazards in the Outdoors

3:00-4:30 PM

Enhancing Learning with the Power of Our Senses
Outdoors