

Inspiration Corner

Newspaper Pots



Start seeds inside using DIY biodegradable newspaper pots. Click [here](#) for instructions.

OUTDOOR LEARNING SERVICES

OFFERED AT THE

ALAMANCE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN:

- Trainings (for providers & families)
- Technical Assistance
- Use of our OLE for family play days and tours
- FREE year-round field trips in our OLE
- Grant Opportunities

Looking to add some new and appealing plantings to your outdoor space?

Click [here](#) for a list of plants suitable for our area.

NATURE PLAY TEACHES KIDS TO

CLIMB HIGHER — THINK CREATIVELY
 FIND THEIR OWN RHYTHM — EXPLORE
 IMAGINE — RELY ON THEIR SENSES
 ASSESS RISK — TEST THEIR BOUNDARIES
 USE THEIR OUTSIDE VOICE — OBSERVE
 NURTURE LIFE — RESOLVE CONFLICT
 CULTIVATE A SENSE OF PLACE & SELF
 IMPROVISE SOLUTIONS — FEEL FREE
 RECOGNIZE BEAUTY — COLLABORATE
 BE RESILIENT — REGULATE STRESS
 LEARN THROUGH PLAY — WONDER WHY
 GET MESSY — DEVELOP THEIR STRENGTH
 BUILD IMMUNITY — GAIN PERSPECTIVE
FEEL CONNECTED TO THE WILD

Spring Maintenance in your OLE

- Prepare garden beds for planting by weeding and adding compost.
- Divide larger perennials in half and transplant.
- Plant perennials and grasses.
- Plant spring vegetable seeds and transplants.
- Mulch planting beds

IMPORTANT DATES

June 10 – Outdoor Learning Discussion Group Meeting: OLE tours, location and time TBD

Grant Updates

Childcare Network #78 has an almost complete OLE now and are planning some fun family involvement events. Before and after photos coming soon!

Lifespan, Beginning Visions, and First Presbyterian CDC all have completed OLE designs. Each center is working on specific goals around their POEMS assessments and implementing new knowledge from their trainings.

Shout Outs!

Rebecca and the NC Pre-K team at Haw River Elementary for creating beautiful art with the children to display in their OLE.



Melissa and her team at Lifespan for creating an inviting and eye-catching rock garden at the center.



Both sites worked hard to incorporate these elements based on the goals they set in their Quality Improvement Plans. Awesome work ladies!

For more information about how we can support your center in Outdoor Learning, please contact:

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