

## Websites and References

- [www.acornnaturalists.com](http://www.acornnaturalists.com) A great website for nature curriculums and resources. They have a huge catalog. The children's books they offer are wonderful.
- <http://www.communityplaythings.com/resources/literature/wisdom-of-nature>
- <https://janwhitenaturalplay.wordpress.com/2011/12/30/outdoor-provision-for-under-threes-nursery-world/>
- <http://www.naturalearning.org/content/landscape-plant-list>
- [www.childrenandnature.org](http://www.childrenandnature.org) Children & Nature Network was created to encourage and support people and organizations working worldwide to reconnect children with nature. They have awesome articles and photos of children worldwide participating in nature.
- [www.naturalearning.org](http://www.naturalearning.org) The Natural Learning Initiative is a research and extension program of the College of Design at North Carolina State University. The site promotes the importance of the natural environment in the daily experience of all children. A great resource for publications, project ideas, and links to other organizations concerned with environmental design, outdoor education and children's environments.
- [www.stepables.com](http://www.stepables.com) For information and ordering these cool plants.
- [www.growing-minds.org](http://www.growing-minds.org) Awesome sight full of information for growing gardens with preschoolers and school age children.
- [www.whitehutchinson.org](http://www.whitehutchinson.org) Articles, pictures and more for natural play spaces.
- [www.ncproduce.org](http://www.ncproduce.org) Lists of garden plants of NC
- [www.ncdamarkets.org](http://www.ncdamarkets.org) for directories and info about NC produce
- [www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/poison/indcoa\\_e.htm](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/depts/hort/consumer/poison/indcoa_e.htm) Poison Plant List - if in doubt check with these folks.
- [www.naturalplayspaces.com](http://www.naturalplayspaces.com)
- VIDEO about Babies: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vB36k0hGxDM>
- Planet Earth Playscapes: [www.earthplay.net](http://www.earthplay.net)  
Inspiring places to find resources and design ideas for children's play environments. Rusty Keeler is the man behind Planet Earth Playscapes, a design and build company based in Ithaca New York that engages communities in a participatory process for site transformation. Keeler also runs an online discussion group on natural play environments.

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