



UnConference: Get Dirty!
Friday, September 22, 2017

WORKSHOP OPTIONS:

Bird Journaling

Presented by: Scott Detwiler, Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania

Birds are among the easiest wildlife for a child to see in nearly any environment from country to backyard to city. We'll sample activities that introduce learners of all ages to birds, with an emphasis on hands-on, outside experience. After school providers and educators will learn strategies on how to use journaling with youth and develop literacy skills.

Explore! In Nature

Presented by: Kathryn Hunninen and Patricia Himes, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy

Come explore the forest floor with Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy educators. We will discuss the importance of getting outside and how to plan and prepare for an engaging nature experience with children. Try out techniques, share your ideas, and receive tools and resources to help you connect children to the outdoors.

Weikart Training Session: Building Community

Presented by: Tiara Whitfield, APOST

Do you know what it takes to build an emotionally and physically safe space for youth? Building an emotionally safe community of peers and adults is essential for youth to learn and develop as individuals. This interactive workshop will introduce participants to a variety of activities designed to support the community building process.