

Children and Nature

The threads that connect us to the nature world have been wondered about by humans from the dawn of time. Our place in nature, including our effect on the world, are more and more becoming subjects of study in our elementary schools. With young children, however, we need to be especially cautious in this respect. Of primary importance is that young children first have the opportunity to establish a close personal connections with nature, in their immediate environment, before being asked to be its custodian.

