

REwILDING

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SEPTEMBER 2015

PROUDLY PRESENTS

A FOREST KINDERGARTEN FILM SCREENING AND CAMPFIRE CHAT

DIRECTED BY LISA MOLOMOT • PRODUCED BY RONA RICHTER • A LINDEN TREE FILMS PRODUCTION

School's Out Lessons From a Forest Kindergarten



“One of the most powerful, paradigm shifting movies for me at this year’s festival was School’s Out. It dramatically changed what I thought about early childhood education. School’s Out has certainly influenced how I will raise my children.”

LISA TESSAROWICZ, BOARD PRESIDENT,
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WOMEN’S FILM FESTIVAL

Over the last three decades education in the U.S. has become increasingly standardized, pushing progressive and other traditions to the margins. On a global scale we are experiencing an assault on nature manifest most clearly in climate change. What lessons can be gleaned by returning to nature? How do alternative, education projects seeded in nature, mediate learning and personal and social transformation? How does a “return” to nature and the seeding of nature-based education projects challenge existing educational arrangements that are dehumanizing, sterile, and mechanistic? And how do these impact learners as they become formal and informal leaders in groups and organizations?

While “wilderness” is conceptualized as a physical space, we explore via dialogue how it is also a spiritual place and praxis imbued with creative possibility for education, leadership, and beyond. Grounded in progressive traditions (Dewey), the idea of nature as fundamental to education has been practiced by Indigenous communities for thousands of years. Rather than regard nature as an object of consumption or nature as being in opposition to humanity, nature is considered as integral to our humanity, sustenance, and development. We look forward to having you join the conversation.

SCREENING

4:00 – 5:00 PM ARGYROS FORUM 209

CAMPFIRE CHAT

5:00 – 6:00 PM ARGYROS FORUM ATHENAEUM PATIO

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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