



Connection

Play

Stories

Skills

Coyote Mentoring: Exploring the Wonder of Nature-Based Education

Coyote Mentoring is a powerful nature-based educational model that fosters a deep connection with the natural world. Focusing on play, story telling and nature crafts, Coyote Mentoring is an amazing way of getting both children and adults to learn...without knowing it.

Drawing from our experiences using this model as the foundation for Canmore's Forest Play programs, this workshop will give you:

- ☀ a chance to rediscover a child-like passion for the natural world
- ☀ an opportunity to experience what it is like to participate in a program based on the Coyote mentoring program
- ☀ an introduction to the natural learning cycle and essential routines that ground and reconnect us with the natural world
- ☀ an understanding of how stories can be used to create powerful learning experiences.

Find your childlike passion for the world and join us for a fun day of exploring nature and this amazing educational model

"This workshop opened my eyes to new ways of teaching. The instructors were amazing and I think it will help me slow down." Jasper workshop participant



Dave Verhulst: Dave has been sharing his passion for the natural and cultural history of wild places for 16 years. He has a Master's degree in Recreation Management, is an accredited Master Interpretive Guide through the Interpretive Guides Association and a Wilderness First Responder. In 2011, Dave co-founded Nature's Tracks Forest Play - a nature connection program for children in Canmore, AB. This program has been growing in leaps and bounds and now includes after school and summer programs throughout the year. Dave is a father of two girls (ages 6 & 8) and he loves playing outside, sharing stories and connecting both children and adults with the magic of the natural world.

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016
Time: 9:30am-1pm
Cost: \$70
Location: Canmore
note: contact us to inquire about childcare during the workshop!

Please contact Dave Verhulst to register:
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