

ESSSN – Nature Play Resources List

Books

- 'The Goodness of Rain: Developing an Ecological Identity in Young Children' - Ann Pelo.
- 'Let the children play: How more play will save our schools and help children thrive' - Pasi Sahlberg & William Doyle
- '50 Risks to take with your kids: A guide to building resilience and independence in the first 10 years' – Daisy Turnbull
- 'The Nature Principle (Reconnecting with Life in a Virtual Age) and Vitamin N (The essential guide to a nature rich life)' – Richard Louv
- '[EcoSmart: A sustainable standard for early education](#)' – book from ECEEN with introduction of concepts, actions and resources that will inspire the whole

Online Resources List

- https://www.secondnature.org.au/can_we_build_resilience_in_our_children_through_nature - article from Michelle Carrick
- <https://natureplaysa.org.au/educators/educators-resource-hub> - some high quality resources here – check out **The Importance of Mud**
- <https://www.kiddomag.com.au/do/nature-play-sas-25-things-to-do-in-autumn/>
- <https://www.kiddomag.com.au/buy/nature-play-sa-launches-where-birds-sing-and-wildflowers-dance/>
- <http://www.cel.org.au/natureplaymentor/>
- <https://eceed.org.au/index.asp>
- <https://www.natureplay.org.au/> - click through to South Australia and their Educators Resource Hub for some high quality resources
- <https://www.maggiedent.com/nature-play/> - examples of nature play spaces across Australia
- [Cool Australia resources for outdoor learning.](#)
- <https://www.centennialparklands.com.au/learn/nature-play> - Centennial Parklands nature play spaces and activities
- <https://www.kidsafensw.org/playground-safety/natural-playspaces/> - safety and nature play spaces
- <https://johnbroth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/our-curriculum/our-philosophies/nature-play-philosophy.html> - values and nature play
- <https://www.natureplaynsw.com.au/> - business supplying nature play structures

Training

- <https://www.natureacademy.com.au/courses/nature-play-mentor-training> - this group are based up the north coast of NSW and provide an engaging paid online training course.