



# Dr. Rachel A. Larimore

Educator, speaker, author, researcher & consultant

As the Chief Visionary of Samara Early Learning, my work focuses on the intentional integration of nature into the early childhood classroom—Inside, Outside, and Beyond. Learning *with* nature supports young children’s holistic development and as such they can live rich, full lives.

I have been in the field of education for more than 25 years. Ten of those were spent as the director of a nature-based preschool. I left this position to complete my Ph.D. in curriculum, instruction, and teacher education at Michigan State University. At that same time I founded Samara Early Learning, which focuses on helping early childhood educators start nature-based schools or grow nature-based approaches in their existing program.

Current & previous clients include:



## Signature topics

- ✓ Implementing nature-based early childhood education—no matter the setting
- ✓ Leveraging the power of outdoor play
- ✓ Developing rich, nature-based learning environments Inside, Outside, & Beyond
- ✓ Using nature to enhance science learning
- ✓ Administration & leadership of nature-based early childhood programs

"Rachel's sessions are engaging and easy to follow. Her passion for nature education is inspiring!"

Carolyn Choo, SEGi College Subang Jaya, Malaysia



## Let's work together!

Whether you're looking for a workshop with your teaching team, a keynote for your upcoming conference, or something in between, I'd love to work with you. Reach out and let's chat!

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# Offerings & Rates

## Keynote Addresses

- Thought-provoking, inspiring, & fun!
- Up to 1.5 hours in length
- In-person: \$5,000 plus travel
- Online: \$3,750

## In-Person Workshops

- 3-6 hours per day
- 1 to multiple days
- 3<sup>+</sup>-6 hours: \$2,850 plus travel
- Up to 3 hours: \$1,850 plus travel

## Online Workshops

- Pre-recorded or live
- 1-6 hrs/day (including breaks for 2+ hour sessions)
- Zoom link provided if needed
- \$370/hr

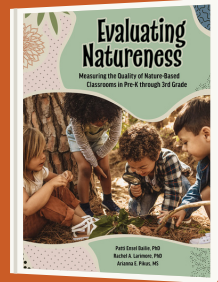
"Rachel makes everyone in the audience feel like they're her best friend. Then she asks them to think deeply about their teaching practice.

*Kate Cook Whitt, Maine Math & Science Alliance*



Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

## My books

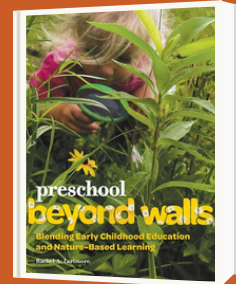


*Evaluating Natureness: Measuring the Quality of Nature-based Classrooms in PreK through 3rd Grade*

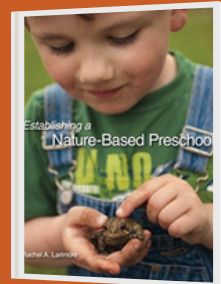
written with Dr. Patti Baillie & Arianna Pikus

Gryphon House, 2023

*Preschool Beyond Walls: Blending Early Childhood Education & Nature-based Learning*



Gryphon House, 2019



*Establishing a Nature-based Preschool*

InterPress, 2011

Under contract: *Reimagining the Role of Teachers in Nature-based Learning: Helping Children be Curious, Confident, & Caring*, with Dr. Claire Warden, Routledge Press, Anticipated Fall 2024

## Book an event!

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