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1104 E Street  
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**Saturday, March 27, 2010**

**9:00am-3:00pm**



**Feather River Academy, Boyd Hall  
1895 Lassen Boulevard  
Yuba City, 95993**



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The Outdoor Classroom Project is an activity of the *Child*

*Educational Center* (CEC).

The philosophy of the Outdoor Classroom is that all children need and benefit from more time outdoors and that full development and integration of outdoor and indoor programs creates the optimal learning and growing environment for young children.

The Outdoor Classroom provides for physical activity, hands-on learning, social learning

through peer interaction, and multifaceted approaches to cognitive development that maximize children's learning success. It can be used with nearly any curriculum and for any population of children.

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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Eric Nelson, M.A., is the Director of Consulting and Educational Services for the Child Educational Center to serve the families of Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA. The CEC serves 700 children ages 6 weeks through 12 years at 6 sites with 120 staff. It is NAEYC accredited, a Nature Explore certified site and the model for the Outdoor Classroom. Eric founded and heads Child Care Planning Associates, the CEC's consulting and training division and is director of the Outdoor Classroom Project (OCP). Eric consults broadly on the design of child care facilities and playgrounds and serves as an adjunct professor of Child Development at Pasadena City College.

## SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Registration

9:00 - 9:15 AM - Welcome and Introductions

9:15 - 10:45 AM - Keynote Address

"Transforming Underutilized Outdoor Programs and Environments To Address The 21st Century Needs of Children" and "Why, What and How to Communicate the Outdoor Classroom"

10:45 - 11:00 AM - Break

11:00 - 12:30 PM - "Activities for How Children Learn in the Outdoor Classroom"

12:30 - 1:15 PM - Lunch & Networking

1:15 - 2:45 PM - "Working with Challenges to Implementation"

2:45 - 3:00 PM - Questions and Closing

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Space is limited.

Registration will not be taken over the phone.

☁ If you would like registration confirmation, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with registration and payment. ☁

**Registration and payment must be received by Friday, March 12th.**

After the registration deadline, please call for space availability.

## QUESTIONS?

Call 749-4042 or email [rebecca.canada@yubacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:rebecca.canada@yubacoe.k12.ca.us)

### *The Outdoor Classroom Project*

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**Pre-registration required. Limited space—Register early!**  
**A \$15.00 non-refundable fee and completed registration form are required by Thursday, March 11th.**

### Please Print Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business/Child Care Program: \_\_\_\_\_

I work in:  Family Child Care  Child Care Center  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch preference - select one:**  Turkey  Ham  Roast Beef  Veggie

Please make **check or money order** payable to: **CCPC**

Mail registration and payment to: CFE-CCPC, ATTN: Rebecca Canada, 1104 E Street, Marysville, CA 95901