



**WILDERNESS
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SCHOOL**

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Wilderness Awareness School



Mentoring Courses

Nature Mentoring - The "No Child Left Inside" Solution!

Art of Mentoring

with Nate Summers; July 5-11, or August 16-22, 2009; 4:30 p.m. Sun. to 12 p.m. Sat.; Duvall, WA; \$785; Food and camping included. Airport shuttle available. 50 clock hours available for teachers.

Wilderness Awareness School has been providing transformational learning experiences in the natural world for youth and adults for over 25 years. In this workshop, you will be taught to lead many of our favorite activities, games, and stories for cultivating deep connections with nature in the same, hands-on way we train our staff. You will also be given time to devise ways to integrate these activities and techniques into your educational settings.



This workshop focuses on:

Educating

- Learn models for creating effective educational experiences based on the cycles of nature
- Practice games, activities, and songs which draw people young and old into Nature
- Explore the role of storytelling in mentoring and inspiring youth

Transforming

- Profile the path of development and transformation of people toward greater awareness and appreciation of the natural world.
- Discuss the pitfalls that many nature mentors face
- Create safe environments for students to grow, experiment, and make mistakes

Connecting with Community and Nature

- Immerse yourself in core routines for increasing your awareness
- Enjoy a learning community of people dedicated to learning about, teaching about, and honoring the earth...

Coyote Mentoring

with Nate Summers; April 17-19, or July 24-26, 2009; 4:30 p.m. Fri. to 4:00 p.m. Sun.; Duvall, WA; \$275; Food and camping included. Airport shuttle available. 20 clock hours available for teachers.

The Coyote Mentoring weekend is a fantastic introduction to the basic principles of our distinctive educational approach, dubbed "nature education as it should be: mysterious, timeless, hopeful, evocative, and playful" by author and educator David Sobel.

This course is designed for educators, parents, and anyone interested in crafting powerful learning experiences and deep connections with nature for the young people in their lives.

Through a combination of lecture, storytelling, discussions, group activities, and peer teaching sessions, participants will learn:

- The importance of heightened awareness in students, and how it relates to critical thinking and problem solving.
- How to use symbol and metaphor to create a powerful educational environment.
- The role of brain patterning, and the natural flow of the human learning process.
- How stories, song and other artistic expressions open a doorway to authentic student growth.
- Essential routines found worldwide that ground kids in their senses and expand awareness.



We invite you to join us as we re-discover the sense of wonder that all children share!



Get Coyote's Guide and Save on our Mentoring Courses!

If you purchase a copy of our new curriculum guide, *Coyote's Guide to Connecting with Nature: For Kids of all Ages and their Mentors*, you will receive a \$50 discount off of Art of Mentoring or a \$25 discount off of Coyote Mentoring!

To take advantage of this offer, when you call, please tell the registrar "Coyote Rocks!" Please visit our website for details or to purchase a copy of *Coyote's Guide*, the book called "good medicine for nature-deficit disorder" by Richard Louv.

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