

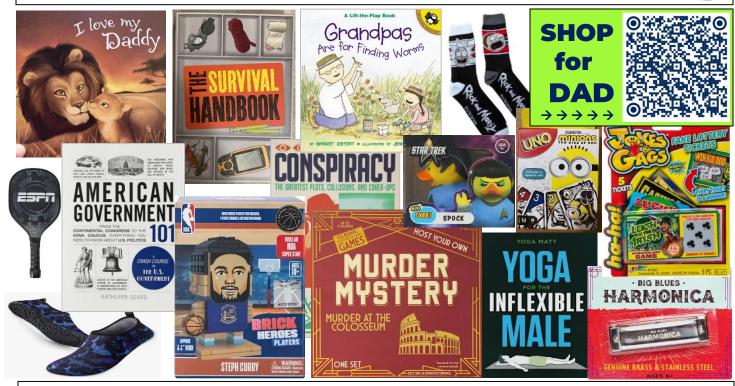
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TIP #13 Incorporate Nature into Learning

Using nature to extend learning experiences beyond traditional classroom walls has many benefits. Nordic countries have long incorporated nature & outdoor experiences into formal education.

Elements of nature elicit an inherent curiosity in children. They promote a sense of well-being & connectedness beyond the individual person. Using *realia* & items from nature enhances engagement in active learning. Incorporating nature-based activities into the learning experience can also help children to self-regulate, improve focus, and improve concentration.

Research shows that sensory exploration & immersion in natural realms can reinforce neural pathways & promote creative thinking. Sticks, stones, rocks, & other inanimate objects can fuel imaginative processes. In addition, exploring living things such as plants, animals, fungi, etc. helps children to feel connected to something greater than themselves & fosters environmental awareness.

Benefits of Exploring Bugs & Outdoor Elements

- Alleviate fear & instill empathy
- Learn about biodiversity by fostering curiosity & self-directed learning
- Connect with nature & the natural world to foster a sense of interconnectivity
- Develop sensual awareness & learning skills
- Promote a love of lifelong learning & understanding
- Bring scientific discovery into real-word, hands-on experiences
- Stimulate scientific inquiry & thinking

Note: Be sure to teach children which bugs can sting, bite, or excrete toxins.

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Visit Maestra Casiano's June Monthly Activities Page to learn more about the benefits of bug play & access free family resources to explore learning opportunities outside of the classroom including games, activities, printables & other *fun*-tastic learning tools $\rightarrow \rightarrow$





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