

# World Forum AT WORK



Over 280 participants from 27 nations met at Arbor Day Farm in Nebraska City, Nebraska, USA, for the 2008 Working Forum on Nature Education: New Tools for Connecting the World's Children with Nature. Stories of transformations inspired by the 2006 Nature Forum opened the gathering. Presentations from speakers representing environmental groups, early childhood education, landscape architecture, architecture and community planning encouraged new ways of thinking, and offered tools for expanding advocacy efforts. Experiences focusing on art, music, and photography inspired by nature, as well as time for personal reflection in the outdoors, reminded the group of the many ways that nature can strengthen, heal, and connect us all.

Two important outcomes of the gathering will be on-going:

1. The Nature Action Collaborative for Children (NACC) Leadership Team finalized plans to create and distribute an on-line newsletter that will connect NACC members worldwide.
2. An international Call to Action Paper ("Connecting the World's Children to Nature") was presented during the Forum, with an invitation for Forum participants to become endorsers of this important advocacy tool. Any individual or organization wishing to formally endorse the Call to Action can do so by going to [www.worldforumfoundation.org/nature](http://www.worldforumfoundation.org/nature).

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