



Outdoor Preschool Pilot Advisory Group Meeting Agenda

March 25, 2019 – 10:00 AM– 3:00 PM
Mercer Slough Environmental Center
([1625 118th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005](https://www.wa.gov/government/locations/mercerslough-environmental-center))

Time	Activity
9:45-10:00	Check-In and Light Refreshments
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Introductions
10:15-12:00	Since Time Immemorial Curriculum and Engaging your Local Tribes <u>Description:</u> Members will receive a training on the Since Time Immemorial (STI) tribal sovereignty curriculum and engage in a conversation around tribal engagement.
12:00-1:00	WORKING LUNCH – Pilot Updates <u>Description:</u> Members will receive updates on the Outdoor Preschool Pilot.
1:00-2:45	Benefit-Risk Assessment and Outdoor Preschool-Specific Policies and Procedures <u>Description:</u> Members will participate in a workshop to share and collaborate on developing benefit-risk assessments and related policies and procedures.
2:45-3:00	Closing Remarks/Adjourn



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PURPOSE	RACIAL EQUITY QUESTIONS
<p>To pilot a “licensed”, nature-based outdoor preschool model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inform and support implementation of the pilot ▪ Commit to open dialogue to bring up timely issues and diverse priorities ▪ Deliberate and influence foundational standards for nature based preschool programs ▪ Actively engage to support state/local connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is this policy, decision or practice good for kids, families and early learning educators of color? ▪ Do some kids, families and early learning educators benefit more or less than others? ▪ Do kids, families and early learning educators of color have access, and if not, why? ▪ What data and information is missing? ▪ Are there any unintended consequences?
COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS	
<p>The Outdoor Preschool Pilot Advisory Group is dedicated to ensuring a safe environment where quality deliberations take place by allowing every individual the opportunity to be heard without censorship or judgement. All input and questions are encouraged and welcomed. The Outdoor Preschool Pilot Advisory Group is committed to listening to the voices of those gathered to work together to offer licensed, nature-based outdoor preschool opportunities for the families of Washington State. In order to support this process, all participants must agree to be:</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gratitude and intention at meeting start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No judgement, supportive, culture of acceptance ▪ Reflection ▪ Optimism in the face of adversity