

Teachers Engaging in Nature Reflection

- 1) How do you use the outdoors and nature to engage students in your lessons?
- 2) What ideas do you have for standards-aligned approaches to connect students with the outdoors?
- 3) What are some research-supported educational outcomes that result from outdoor instruction?
- 4) **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - a) Learn the names of some common trees, wildlife that you might observe in your home and schools
 - b) Create or select an activity that you will use to engage students with nature.
For example, [Making Recycled Paper](#), [Habitat Lap Sit](#), or utilizing [iNaturalist](#) to explore and share your observations from the natural world. Provide unique ways that you can incorporate the outdoors in your classroom instruction and share it with us by tagging us on instagram [@treesatlanta](#) and/or [@cityintheforest](#). Those who share their photos will receive a classroom set of nature badges!

We want to engage with you on your journey of developing a relationship with the outdoors.