

Outdoor Learning Symposium

Building the Toolbox to Grow Outdoor Learning



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Session 2: Standards-Aligned Outdoor Learning Curricula September 29, 4:00 - 5:30 pm MST

Speaker, Ashlee Wolf

Ashlee is an ecologist with the Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE). She has 12 years of experience in ecological field work and has recently become more involved in environmental education programs at IAE. She led the development of a middle school curriculum unit, *Blue Hole Cienega: A curriculum for desert wetlands* and the unique plants that live there. Ashlee has also co-lead *Forest Bound* for two years, an immersive summer program teaching teens about native plants and conservation.

Why is outdoor and environmental learning important to you? “I believe outdoor learning is essential to helping people develop a sense of belonging and wonder in the natural world.”

Presentation: Ashlee will present with María Rodriguez about IAE’s *Blue Hole Cienega Curriculum* (6th through 8th) and *From Ponderosa to Prickly Pear Curriculum* (9th through 12th). They will discuss Next Generation Science Standards alignment and how to use these units in the schoolyard.

