

Outdoor Learning Symposium

Building the Toolbox to Grow Outdoor Learning



Session 1: Outdoor Classrooms September 27, 4:00 - 5:30 pm MST

Speaker, Kate Porterfield

Kate Porterfield is an administrator for the Wildcat Blooms Committee supporting the garden at Wilson Middle School in Albuquerque. The Committee's goals are to create an exceptional outdoor learning environment for all students and to produce food to share with the school and neighborhood. Kate has been an organizer and has produced community events since the 1970's. She grew up in Southeast Asia and the US and has traveled and lived in a number of different cultures. After being a college dropout until her mid 30's, Kate earned an undergraduate degree in Psychology and Biology from George Washington University and has a Physician Assistant degree from Philadelphia University. She is a Fellow with the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program. Kate has worked with the Indian Health Service on the Navajo Nation, School Based Health and with Casa de Salud community clinic in the South Valley.



Presentation: Kate will present with Susan Schipull about using outdoor spaces for multiple content areas and in multiple ways.