

# Natural Maker



## Learning Continuum

### NATURAL MAKING PROGRAM

The Natural Making program is designed as a continuum where simple and fun exploration and making in, for, and with nature activities are the essential foundation for more complex commitments to eco-citizenship, and socio-ecologically responsible entrepreneurship and Leadership.

### LEARNING CONTINUUM

Time spent outdoors provides an emotional connection to the Earth that is essential to develop a deep appreciation and the empathy needed to inspire ecological and social actions. As you explore the Learning Continuum you'll find that at any point in the process of land-conscious learning, moments of gratitude are important. Recognition of the use of unceded lands by Indigenous peoples is an important step in the process of reconciliation.

### QUESTIONS? LET'S CONNECT

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<p><b>EXPLORING A NATURAL MAKERSPACE</b></p> <p>The time spent exploring a natural environment is directly related to the sense of belonging to that same environment. The more time spent in nature, the stronger the emotional connection and the more concrete the intrinsic environmental actions are.</p>	<p><b>MAKING IN NATURE</b></p> <p>Making in nature implies a good knowledge of the natural environment in order to learn with the greatest respect for the biodiversity present. The "no trace" principle is to be prioritized although it is necessary to accept that children manipulate in order to learn.</p>	<p><b>MAKING WITH NATURE</b></p> <p>Material that is accessible in nature can be stored in buckets and used for making at any time of the year. Autumn is a good time to walk in nature and fill buckets with dead branches, shells, leaves, conifer cones, rocks. conservation is important, one should never take everything. These elements are also habitats for many living species.</p>	<p><b>MAKING FOR NATURE</b></p> <p>When a sense of belonging to the natural environment is created, students become more sensitive to the reality of local biodiversity and their making projects can be aimed at protecting and enhancing nearby natural areas. Local environmental experts are a good resource to ensure the viability of making projects for nature.</p>	<p><b>ENGAGED ECOCITIZEN</b></p> <p>Students' natural curiosity and outdoor experiences allow them to see the world through a responsible eco-citizen Lens. They feel that they belong to this environment and have the power to take concrete actions to improve and value it on a family, local, and even on a national or international scale.</p>	<p><b>ECO ENTREPRENEURS &amp; LEADERS</b></p> <p>With the support of the community and organizations like Brilliant Labs, students have access to cutting-edge technology and the opportunity to develop the skills to prototype Solutions and social concepts that can positively impact the world.</p>
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## EMOTIONAL CONNECTION TO THE LAND

### WELLNESS

