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## Nature-Based Professional Development Opportunity

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Good Morning,

Our Green Team has an opportunity to work with a local partner to participate in a nature-based professional development and get paid a stipend to do so! The National Aquarium will be paying the fee of \$75 per teacher and the rate of \$52 an hour (\$156). This also qualifies for a MSDE credit. Lastly, I will be providing lunch by using our Green Club money from a grant we received!

The PD is titled Nature-Based Learning, Inside and Out- see description below. One of the requirements for the Green School Application is that 10% of our staff that keeps a grade book participates in a nature based professional development.

The PD will be on Saturday 10/25 from 11 am to 2:30 (30 minutes built in for lunch)

Let me know if you would like to join- I need a total of 5 teachers and wanted to open this up to the Green Committee first

**3 clock hours  
MSDE-approved**

### Nature-Based Learning, Inside and Out

Discover ways nature-based concepts can enhance any curriculum. Teachers will explore hands-on approaches to inquiry and outdoor learning and consider ways to invite nature indoors to classroom settings. This lively training includes a blend of outdoor experiences, group discussion, and slides to exemplify how to bring nature-based learning inside and out.

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