



Dear Colleague,

I would love for you to join me in Outdoor Classroom Day QLD, which will take place on Thursday 1 November 2018. Our participation can range from just one class outside on this day, or any day in Spring.

Outdoor Classroom Day QLD is part of an international campaign to celebrate the power of outdoor learning and play for young minds; it is supported by the Queensland Government and Nature Play QLD is rolling it out across the state.

It's free and easy to get involved by pledging at [www.outdoorclassroomdayqld.org.au](http://www.outdoorclassroomdayqld.org.au) – you can even access complimentary Outdoor Classroom Day lesson plans, specifically created by Nature Play QLD for this event! These lesson plans have been developed for all children, whether they're in early years, kindergarten, prep, or primary school. Furthermore, they're linked to the appropriate Australian National Curriculum, Early Years Learning Framework and My Time, Our Place.

There are many benefits to outdoor learning. It stimulates an intrinsic motivation for learning, activates thinking outside the box and achieves greater learning outcomes through improved engagement. It is also hoped that Outdoor Classroom Day will help create communities that value outdoor time for children, supporting a growing movement for more green time and less screen time.

If you're interested in joining me, please pledge your involvement to ensure that your participation is acknowledged, as we demonstrate the growing movement to champion outdoor learning.

Kind regards,



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