

Nature & Outdoor Play

View the TEDx "[How to Raise a Wild Child](#)" video and answer the following questions.

Previewing Questions

- What is your opinion regarding children, nature and outdoor play? For it or against it? Briefly explain.
- Do you believe children are experiencing nature deficit disorder? Why or why not?
- How much time (percent/ratio) do you think should children (toddlers, preschoolers and school age) be outdoors compared to playing inside with technology?

While Viewing:

1. What is the presenters opinion regarding children, nature and outdoor play? For it or against it? Briefly explain.
2. What is the actual amount of time (percent/ratio) children are playing outdoors compared to playing inside with technology?
3. Does the answer to #2 surprise you? Explain



4. Why is this indoor migration happening?

5. What are children missing?

6. What are the benefits of outdoor play?

7. What can be done to change this?

8. The speaker shares the acronym “NEW”. Identify and briefly explain what each letter represents.
 - N:

 - E:

 - W:



After-Viewing Questions

- A. What is your opinion regarding children, nature and outdoor play after watching the video? Has it changed? Explain why or why not.
- B. Prediction: What do you think the long-term effects are going to be if this nature deficit disorder and indoor migration behavior doesn't change? Name and briefly explain at least two long-term effects.

