

You're Invited!

DESIGN for nature-based play in schoolyards and parks

A technical workshop

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Friday, May 8, 2015 | 9-11 am
Goodman Community Center

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Join Sharon Gamson Danks, CEO of the Green Schoolyard Alliance, for a technical workshop on green schoolyards and playgrounds. As a member of the California Department of Education's Environmental Literacy Task Force, Sharon is shaping new expectations about how children learn and how their playspaces support multiple objectives around a sustainable, healthy future.



What are **green playspaces**?
How can they increase a city's **green infrastructure**?
How can green playspaces **boost learning and well-being**?
How can green schoolyards **boost community engagement** in schools?

Environmental planner **Sharon Gamson Danks** is CEO of Green Schoolyards America and principal of Bay Tree Design in Berkeley, California. She is author of "Asphalt to Ecosystems: Design Ideas for Schoolyard Transformation" and co-founder of the international School Grounds Alliance. Her work transforms school grounds into vibrant public spaces that reflect and enhance local ecology.



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