



THE NATURE PLAY SA COLLECTIVE: CHILDCARE

Cost: \$240 per year, per business

WHAT IS NATURE PLAY SA COLLECTIVE?

The Nature Play SA Collective is a membership program for educators and families across South Australia. Memberships support the work of Nature Play SA – a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to increasing the amount of time children spends playing and learning outdoors.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE EDUCATORS FOR CHILDCARE CENTRES?

If you are Childcare Centre that understands the importance of nature play and the value of outdoor learning environments for children's development and wellbeing, the Educators Membership will benefit your Preschool. It offers a unique online toolkit that aims to build the knowledge, skills, and confidence of leaders and educators on nature play theory, practice and pedagogy.

Benefits include:

- A twelve month subscription to an online portal featuring a database of research, policies, reports, curriculum resources, videos, podcasts, and whole host of new member-specific downloads such as Lesson Plans for primary years and a poster series for Early Years (two updates per year)
- A twelve month subscription to our online magazine Nature Play the Education Way featuring leaders, childhood experts, research, and stories from educators in the field (two per year)
- A 10% discount off all workshops, conferences, incursions and excursion and the opportunity to purchase pre-sale tickets
- Further discounts and special offers that you'll be notified via email and the online portal
- Supporting Nature Play SA continue its role in supporting the South Australian community to get more children playing and learning outside

WHO CAN USE THE MEMBERSHIP WITHIN A CHILDCARE CENTRE?

All the staff within the Preschool can use and access the membership benefits via a login provided (password

will be set upon registration). In the portal you will find a range of resources and our online magazine featuring contributions from a range of leaders, experts, and practitioners.

CAN OTHER CHILDCARE CENTRES USE YOUR LOGIN INFORMATION?

As we are a not-for-profit organisation, the funds generated from our membership provide important financial backing for us to continue... therefore we ask to encourage other Preschools to support us by financially committing to a category of membership that suits them. We ask that only your staff have access to your login information for this reason.

Note: if you share a campus with another service provider email us and we can explore options for a dual membership

HOW LONG DOES A MEMBERSHIP LAST?

Your membership will be for 12 months from the day of your registration. Renewal reminders will be sent to provide you with the option of re-registering for a further 12 months.

WHAT IS THE METHOD OF PAYMENT?

Your membership is to be paid in full online via credit card or paypal.

HOW CAN YOU REGISTER OR FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MEMBERSHIP?

You can register online at www.natureplaysa.org.au/join-the-movement/ If you would like more information you can visit the website www.natureplaysa.org.au or email our membership coordinator Tarnya Temme at collective@natureplaysa.org.au

We are excited about the possibility of positive change that we can all make in embedding teaching, learning and playing in natural outdoor environments, and raising the value and importance of children spending time outdoors.

Thank you for supporting us and for your part in bringing that to life.

