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Nature-based Play Space Community Workshop on Wed., Oct. 17, 2012, at the U of M, Crookston in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center

By Itollefs on Tuesday, September 25, 2012 A day of discussion and presentations on creating nature-based community play spaces will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on Wednesday, October 17, 2012, in Bede Ballroom, Sargeant Student Center. A \$15 registration fee includes lunch and participants may complete their registration online at <http://z.umn.edu/NaturalPlaySpace>. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The morning offers presentations by staff from the U of M, Crookston and local partners covering planning, installation, and the programming aspects of nature-based play spaces. In the afternoon, break-out discussions will address specific areas of interest to help move projects forward no matter what stage they are in currently.

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