



Layers of Life



Offering Nature-Based Service Development



Who We Are

We are a program development and consultation company to assist you in expanding local services into nature-based environments. Our community-oriented model promotes opportunities to learn, laugh, lead, and love for a long-lasting legacy for all. We ensure sustainable nature-based services to all citizens with respect, dignity, and a sense of belonging to their local community.



What We Do

ORGANIZATION

Our contracted services begin with a needs assessment, then a written proposal to initiate formation of a local alliance with government agencies and organizations for nature-based services. Organize a nature-based team to include key individuals from your company, and/or representatives across agencies.

PLANNING

In the planning phase we'll develop the infrastructure development plan, service target markets, group and individual program sessions, initial site identification and development, review equipment needs, structure, and plan out the big picture by starting small and growing big.

IMPLEMENTATION

We have organized, planned, and now it is time to implement! Local service provider training will occur to integrate nature-based services into your existing programs with visual supports, communication displays, assistive technology, and other accommodations for accessibility.

EXPANSION

In the project expansion phase we'll dive into the next infrastructure development plan you identified in your planning phase, and explore ways to help offset your costs by soliciting new partners such as local school systems and government agencies.

TRANSITION

You have the tools, now it's time for your team to take the reins, and continue your nature-based programs. We'll provide ongoing consultations and retraining, plus our marketing department will work with your agency to promote the program to ensure continued success.



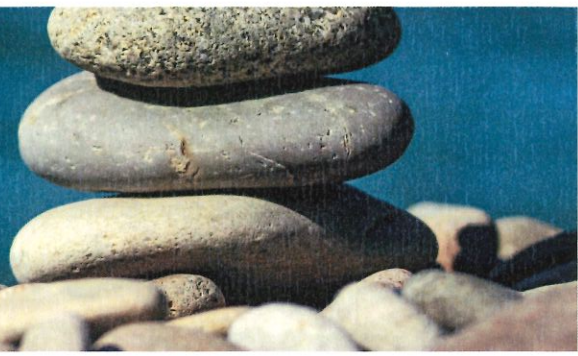
Why Choose Us?

We offer over 50 years of combined experience in therapeutic, educational, and administrative services to individuals across age spans with unique life challenges in multiple settings. We've worked in and with government agencies and school systems, so we understand the process, how to cut through the red tape, and accomplish goals.





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Program Model - Individual & Group Sessions

Our nature-based program model encompasses all ages and life experiences. We also provide specialized programming for unique life challenges such as adoption, autism, behavioral-health, dementia, learning, post-traumatic stress, as well as the needs of active military members, veterans, and their families.



Little Sprouts Infant - Age 2

In this important developmental period of life, nature provides the ideal stimulation to all sensory pathways of developing infants and toddlers. Activities in this stage promote a sense of well-being and attachment by sitting in nature and following the child's lead.



Spirited Seedlings Age 3-5

Nature's sensory rich environment supports young children to express themselves creatively. Activities at this egocentric stage supports children as they grow through play in areas of physical, communication, cognitive and social emotional skills.



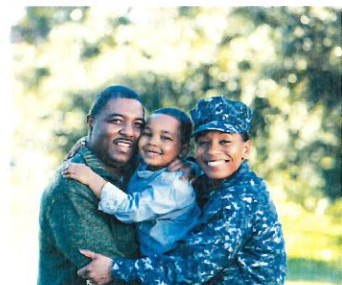
Social Saplings Age 6-13

Nature provides multiple opportunities for challenges in solving problems. Creative activities in this stage such as log and hay building, tree painting, letterboxing, and water bucket relays, help children support team building and gain new knowledge of the world.



Twigs and Teens Age 14-21

Numerous opportunities in nature empowers teens to establish a sense of who they are without judgment. Activities at this stage promote fun, laughing, and emotional growth, as they solve problems using abstract logic to develop their own sense of belonging.



Budding Branches Age 22-39

Nature sets the stage for young adults to experience close relationships and desire for long term commitment. Activities in this stage support leadership skills and promote self-esteem, while creating their life desires as they commit to their partners, become a parent as well as members of a work force and a community.



Deeper Roots Age 40-64

Individuals at this stage have had rich life experiences as they begin to transition from work to retirement. The multiple sanctuaries of nature allow the expression of their sense of caring and concern for their family and the younger generation. Activities at this stage allow them to reflect on their own life's journey and legacy.



Autumn Leaves Age 65+

Nature provides a vast array of peace and serenity to support individuals at this stage of life. Maintaining a connection to friends, family and their community are a priority to allow individuals to age in place with grace and dignity. Activities are focused on remanences of the past and instilling wisdom of their life experiences.



Professional Sessions

A range of professional trainings of the delivery of the Layers of Life philosophy and program model to integrate outdoor experiences with therapeutic, educational and recreational services. Trainings can occur in seminars and hands-on experiences with individuals in outdoor locations to get you on your path.