

More Nature Deeper Education

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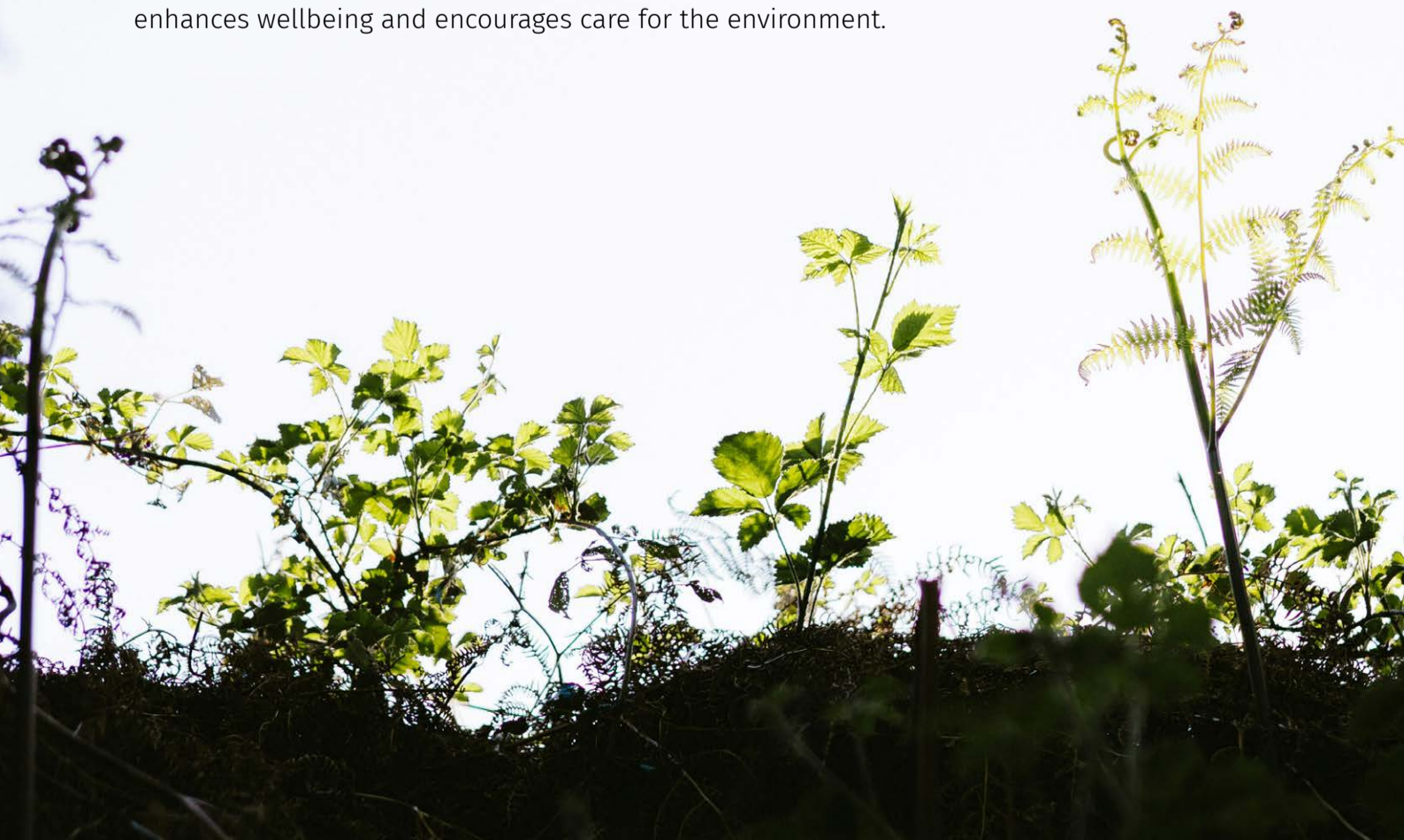
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NATURE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

— experience — fresh perspective on nature — together —
outside — who do you want to be — be moved — healthy —
hope — care deeply — we learn —

Nature-inclusive education (NiE) brings learning closer to the living world. It invites learners to step outside, literally and figuratively, and notice how they relate to nature and how they choose to act within it. In doing so, it can nurture a sense of connection that naturally enhances wellbeing and encourages care for the environment.



With its perspectives and creative methods, nature-inclusive education (NiE) supports development of learners that extends beyond the cognitive towards emotional and existential domains. What is actually important? Who do you want to be? What do you wish to contribute? NiE can help learners navigate the complexities of today's social and environmental challenges. In the living lab, educators, societal partners and students come together to explore nature as co-teacher and a place of inspiration and reflection.

— yearly symposia — teacher trainings — community of practice sessions — student courses — teaching methods and materials — outdoor learning spaces on campus —



OVERVIEW LIVING LAB

TEACHER TRAININGS

Onboarding in nature inclusive education

6 mornings

This training supports teachers of any discipline to take their students into a meaningful and lively exploration of their relationship to nature, outdoors or indoors. You will learn about the value of nature inclusive education, deepen your own relationship to nature, and try many teaching methods. It will help you facilitate deeper learning through reflection on personal/professional values, and the attitude and worldviews that can reshape human-nature relationships.



**Emotions in the classroom
Introducing a pedagogy of hope**

2 mornings and 1 full day

Increasingly, students enter the classroom with the weight of the world on their shoulders. Climate anxiety. Ecological grief. Social injustice. Teachers stand there — brimming with knowledge, but what hope can they give? This training offers insight into the practice of active hope and gives teachers a foundation to respond to students who express grief and anxiety.

STUDENT COURSES ON HUMAN-NATURE RELATIONSHIPS

Exploring Regenerative Cultures for Sustainability

Students get to experience a week of nature-based learning methods to explore new ways of interacting with and knowing nature that can contribute to a sense of connectedness to the (natural) world, hope and motivation to care and act for sustainability.

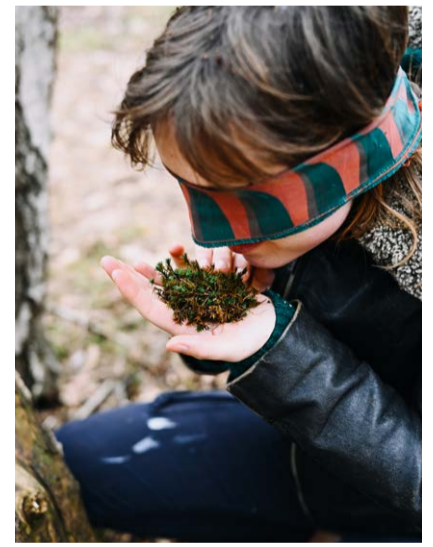


**Relational Ethnoecology
The skills that connect**

This course takes an anthropological approach to studying outdoor skills such as fire making, tracking and natural navigation, through a relational learning approach in which theory and practice are combined.

Cultural and Spiritual Significance of Nature in Conservation and Sustainability

A transdisciplinary course on how the different meanings that nature has across cultures and religions affects the governance of nature conservation. Exploring the meanings of nature through embodied practice and reflection in and with nature.



NatureCollege Foundation has been setting trends for 25 years, and its motto 'We are nature' has become widely recognised. It forms the basis for a NatureCollege special chair Human Nature relationships in the Anthropocene at Wageningen University. It operates on the basis of three pillars: nature-inclusive education, research and social imagination. In this way, we equip new generations with knowledge and life experience, and bring together children, young people, teachers, scientists and artists.

Coming Soon Teacher Trainings for all Dutch Teachers: We will soon be offering the Teacher training in nature-inclusive education for an open audience of teachers. Are you interested? Please sign up for our newsletter at www.natuurcollege.nl

Internship call

Are you a student interested in helping develop our programs around human-nature relationships? We are happy to work with interns. Get in touch through info@natuurcollege.nl