



**Professional Development Workshop for**  
Educators \* Parents \* Dancers \* Musicians \* Artists \* Therapists \* Ecologists

**March 11-12, 2017**

# **Inhabiting Natural Learning**

**Directed by Becky Burrill, Ed.D**

Gestalt International Study Center

1035 Cemetery Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667

•12+ PDP hours • PreK-12 Educators •

This experiential workshop explores the roots of learning from an evolutionary and developmental perspective. The goal is to give insight into the pervasive networks linking the creativity of natural leaning with embodied movement, emotion, non-verbal languaging, artistic intelligence, and human relationship with Nature—ecology. The purpose is to give tools to balance the impersonal and disembodied effects of hyper technological and bureaucratic culture, with the deeply human and therefore deeply ecological strata of intelligence that can inform our daily social and cultural lifeways.

To achieve these ends we will follow an experiential pathway embodying the movement/sound fundamentals of all human developmental process, beginning in utero, to early infant mother communication, to creative process, and the counterparts of that found in human evolutionary relationship with Nature. From there we explore the artistic process as fundamental to all learning processes. The workshop culminates in an opportunity to design a group movement piece in embodied exploration of these natural processes and of our human relationship with Nature. We consider implications for social and educational values, structures, and practices.

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**This workshop counts for 12+ PDP hours for Massachusetts PreK-12 Educators for which there will be specific requirements.** See workshop outline: <http://horsechestnutwinds.com/events/>  
Or contact Becky at [rburrill@verizon.net](mailto:rburrill@verizon.net) • 508-237-0217 • No Prerequisites •

**Workshop Director: Becky Burrill, Ed.D.** I am a dancer, visual artist, and movement-based educator certified to teach elementary in Massachusetts. I have published numerous articles concerning movement as primary in human development, learning, art making, and ecological consciousness. I promote learning in and through the arts as precursor to formal learning and formal educational process, i.e. Art with Literacy Integration™. Find articles and more here: <http://horsechestnutwinds.com/>



**Date:** March 11-12, 2017 • 9am – 4pm with lunch break

**Fee for PDP participants:** \$180 • Early registration fee: \$150 when registered by 3/1/17

**Fee for Non-PDP participants:** \$100 • Early registration fee: \$70 registered by 3/1/17

**Location:** Gestalt International Study Center • 1035 Cemetery Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667

**Send registration to:** Becky Burrill • 115C Sisson Rd • Harwich Port, MA 02640

Check or money order • Fee arrangements discuss with Becky

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