Dear brilliant teacher, head teacher or educator!

Will you get involved in **Outdoor Classroom Day**?Can everyone go outdoors for at least one lesson? And could you celebrate your playtime too? As a parent/grandparent/aunty/neighbour/friend/human being this is a campaign I really believe is important.

Outdoor Classroom Day is a day to **celebrate** outdoor learning and play, and to **inspire** schools everywhere to make outdoor learning and play part of **every** day.

Why?

* **95%** of teachers say taking lessons outdoors make them more enjoyable
* **90%** of pupils who go outdoors to learn feel happier and healthier
* **96%** of parents say play enables children to become well-rounded adults[[1]](#footnote-1)

As well as teaching children critical life skills, schools that introduce more freedom to play and more outdoor learning see less bullying, fewer accidents and greater readiness to learn. Children **and** teachers say it makes school much more enjoyable too.

To get involved, simply sign up a single class or, preferably, your whole school!

In Australia, Outdoor Classroom Day is held on **7 November**.

**Over 1 million children around the world have already taken learning outdoors in 2019!**

To register and to access lots of free resources to help you plan for the day (and beyond), please visit the website:[**www.outdoorclassroomday.com.au**](http://www.outdoorclassroomday.com.au) or just search ‘Outdoor Classroom Day Australia’.

Thank you, together I believe that we can ensure the brightest possible future for all our children!

Yours sincerely,

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*Outdoor Classroom Day is led globally by Project Dirt and locally by Nature Play Australia. Together we are on a mission to make outdoor learning and play part of every day!*

1. For links to sources, and some more information, please see: <https://outdoorclassroomday.com.au> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)