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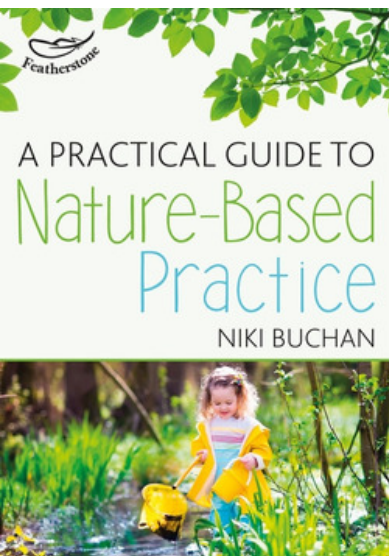


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Niki Buchan is an International Educational Consultant with Natural Learning Early Childhood Consultancy. She has a biomedical background, is originally from South Africa, lived in Scotland for many years and has been calling Australia home since 2011. She has a great love for the outdoors and has been working with both adults and young children in very consultative, naturalistic and sensorial environments both indoors and outdoors for more than 35 years.

She works internationally as a conference keynote speaker, nature pedagogue, nature kindergarten facilitator, naturalistic playground advisor, international study visit facilitator, mentor, author as well as delivering a large range of professional learning opportunities on all aspects of early child care.

Niki is a strong advocate for children's right to a high quality childhood, including having regular access to nature and having their voices heard. She is considered a leading voice in promoting Nature-based pedagogy and is the author of "Children in Wild Nature" for Australia and "A Practical Approach to Nature- Based Practice" for the UK. Her new books on bringing adventure back into children's play and STEM are due to be published in 2018. She is an adventurer, risk taker, keen photographer, is seldom seen without a camera in her hand and is usually surrounded by children!



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