



Maryland Outdoor Learning Partnership (OLP) Networks Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Friday, February 14, 2025, 11:00-12:00 PM

Attendees

Stephanie Tuckfield, Jemima Clark, Shannon Sprague, Olivia Wisner, Payton Hesse

Welcome & Meeting Began at 11:00

OLP Working Group Member Updates

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 - o Web updates forthcoming
- Maryland State Department of Education
 - o Environmental Literacy Collaborative on March 19th
 - o MSDE has welcomed Assistant State Superintendent of Instructional Programs and Services, Dr. Elise Brown
 - o MSDE and partners were awarded a B-WET Statewide Capacity Building Grant and strategic planning is underway
- Maryland Environmental Literacy Advisory Network (MELAN)
 - o MAEOE Conference MELAN sessions were successful; Higher Ed Community of Practice and Latinx Community of Practice Shared
 - o Network Weaver Training set for 2/19/2025 with Local Concepts



- GenThrive Landscape Data is up ([Dashboard](#) and [Map](#)) and MELAN has a “100 Organizations in 50 Days” challenge to include more data.
- Maryland Green Schools applications are going to open up shortly

Planning for 2025

- Future meetings to be held on the second Friday of every month at 11-11:30
- The Working Group shall use Meeting Planner as digital structure for future planning of known agenda items
- Discussion determined that this Working Group's role is not to create recommendations, but to support OLP's other Working Groups in planning and accessing information from specific groups and networks

Clarifying our Purpose

- Discussion on capability to support communication between various groups, regarding specific topics or projects, and facilitate external communication

Meeting Closed at 12:00