



Teaching Outside 101

Sample Welcome Email

Subject: Welcome to Teaching Outside 101!

Hello everyone!

Thank you for signing up to be part of (school name)'s team working to have more teaching and learning outdoors. Our first meeting will be on (date/time at location - include directions) and we will start our journey to share and explore strategies for teaching outside at our school and think about ways we can increase our skills, knowledge, and comfort for teaching outside. We will also set up a schedule to work through the remaining module sections. Prior to this meeting, please **email me a picture of one of your favorite places in nature** - we will use it as a quick team building activity.

Thanks again for your interest in this initiative and I'm looking forward to our conversations! Please reach out if you have any questions.

(Your Name + Contact Info)

Section 1 Workshop Summary - approximately 2 hours

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics
2. Group Agreements
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Why Teach Outside Activity
5. Teaching Outside Discussion