

Reference List for Moving Learning outdoors

Benefits of learning outdoors

[The Benefits of Environmental Education for K–12 Students | NAAEE](#) : academic literature review of studies that measured the impact of environmental and outdoor education.

[5 reasons you should take your class outside](#) : short blog post

Tips for how to bring your class outdoors

[Getting Ready to Teach Outdoors](#) , [Teaching Outside: Outdoor Routines](#) : blog post series by the Madison Audubon

[Student and Teacher Guidelines](#) : outdoor SEL guidelines

[10 Best Tips for Teaching Outside the Classroom](#) : blog post. The rest of the blog ([Education Outside](#)) is also a great resource.

[Outdoor Education Tips for Teachers-](#): 8 tips for teachers prior to heading outdoors

[Get Outdoors! An Educator's Guide to Outdoor Classrooms](#) : activities and support materials for k-12 teachers

Outdoor classroom resources:

[Outdoor Classroom Users Guide](#) : comprehensive guide to outdoor classrooms by Boston Schoolyard Initiative

[How to Build Your Own Outdoor Classroom](#) : 5 minute video

[How to Start an Outdoor Classroom at Any School, Part 1](#) & [How to Start an Outdoor Classroom at Any School, Part 2](#) : hour long webinars (a focus on elementary school ages)

Lesson ideas

[Ideas - Outdoor Classroom](#) : This website allows you to search for ideas based on student age and subject

[IEE Teaching Tips –](#) : This resource provides ideas for primary and secondary teachers.

Many outdoor learning and outdoor classroom resources are geared towards elementary level classes. Here are some resources that are specifically for **middle and high school** teachers:

[Top Ten Tips for Teaching Outside - Middle and High School](#)

[Teachers take math outside the classroom](#)

[Teaching high school geometry with tasks and activities](#)

[English Outdoors: How to take your ELA class outside](#)

[Using Simple Outdoor Science Lessons to Inspire Middle and High School Students](#)

