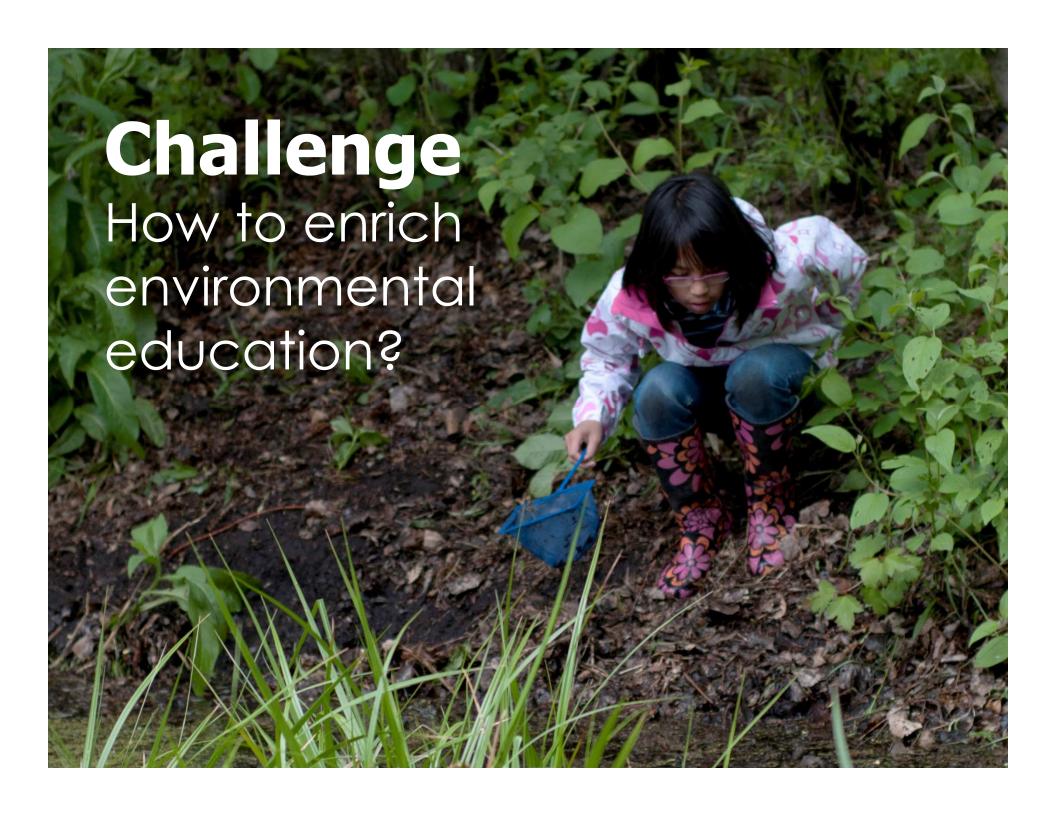


Acting Outside

Encouraging Environmental Connectedness in Children through Role-play

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Strengths

- Information rich
- Placed-based
- Experiential learning



Limitations

- Overloaded programs
- Negative messaging
- Anthropocentric perspective



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- 3. Go with the flow
- 4. Time to debrief





Results

Increased engagement



Meet David

Results

- Increased engagement
- Deeper insights into ecosystem complexity
- Increased respect towards the environment

So we began to supplement our programs with Role-Play





Pollination Game

Survival of the Fittest

- Interactive role-play examining adaptation
- Based on the concept of Darwin's Finches



Challenges