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**Favorite thing about kids:** I love the way they dress. They always get it right!

**My expertise** lies primarily in creating optimal learning environments for children in which to experience real life in and through nature. These spaces, in and out of doors, reflect the sacred beauty and value of nature itself as a means to learn anything your heart desires.

**My Influences** Human development, particularly of the brain, heart, and spirit >

### **Sacred Geometry**

*Sacred geometry is essentially the study of the spiritual meaning of various shapes. Everything is connected ...*

**STEAM** Science, Technology, Engineering, ART, Math

*incorporates the arts into the more-familiar STEM model*

### **Heart Brain Institute**

*adding heart to our daily activities and connections produces measurable benefits to our own and others' well-being*

**Eckhardt Tolle** visionary spiritual teacher

*the significance and power of Presence transcends ego and discursive thinking*

**Last Child in the Woods**, by Richard Louv

*Nature-deficit—is attributed to rises in obesity, attention disorders, and depression.*

**Sir Ken Robinson, Imagine If (2023)**

*"If you're not prepared to be wrong, you'll never come up with anything original." Creativity in learning*

**The Power of the Socratic Classroom**, by **Charles Fischer**

*This is a work that will make you think about thinking, and help you empower that in your students.*

**The Power of our Words**, by Paula Denton

*Simple changes in a teacher's language can bring about profound changes in students and classrooms.*

**The Power of When**, by Mike Brues

*There is a right time for all of us to do everything, from drinking a cocktail to getting a flu shot.*

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**The Four Agreements, by Miguel Ruiz**

*The most important agreements are the ones we make with ourselves.*

**The Mission of Woodson Branch Nature School:**

*To empower communities with skills in whole person preparedness through  
experiential nature-based education to fortify global balance*

**Favorite thing about working at Woodson Branch Nature School:**

I am truly in love with this community. In all its "realness", with our differences, our creativity, our bold bravery, and our commitment to children, I am continually amazed, inspired, and energized by this project and the people who fuel it.