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Why NCLI?
Children are spending more time indoors ‘plugged in’ to electronic media and less time outdoors than ever before. Studies show that this shift to a more indoor and sedentary lifestyle is having dramatic health effects on the mental and physical well being of young people. Research also indicates that time spent learning and playing outdoors can produce health benefits for children such as reducing incidence of obesity, reducing symptoms of ADHD, and reducing stress in general.

A Plan for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability
One way the Wisconsin NCLI Coalition is responding is through the development of an environmental literacy plan for Wisconsin schools that aims to create more opportunities for kids to learn and play outdoors in ways that are linked to the standards and benchmarks schools already teach. “Wisconsin’s Plan to Advance Education for Environmental Literacy and Sustainability in PK-12 Schools” provides a road map for statewide strategic collaboration to ensure all students graduate from high school environmentally literate and ready for college and careers in the 21st century. It outlines a comprehensive strategy to provide teachers and students in Wisconsin with opportunities to connect with nature and advance the health of our youth through strong interdisciplinary curricular connections that focus on education for environmental literacy and sustainability.

Why Plan?
A more coordinated and collaborative approach to education for environmental literacy and sustainability in Wisconsin PK-12 schools can help districts save money, prepare students with the skills and experiences they will need to be successful as 21st century citizens, and enable formal and non-formal education providers to better align their programs with school needs and circumstances.

We Need Your Help!
Become a member of the Wisconsin NCLI Coalition! Or better, get your organization signed up as a member. Make sure your voice is heard. With your help, we can ensure no Wisconsin child is left inside.

For a complete list of members go to www.NCLIwisconsin.org
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