



## Maryland Outdoor Learning Partnership (OLP) Networks Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Friday, February 14, 2025, 11:00-12:00 PM

### Attendees

Stephanie Tuckfield, Jemima Clark, Shannon Sprague, Olivia Wisner, Payton Hesse

### Welcome & Meeting Began at 11:00

### OLP Working Group Member Updates

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
  - o Web updates forthcoming
- Maryland State Department of Education
  - o Environmental Literacy Collaborative on March 19<sup>th</sup>
  - o MSDE has welcomed Assistant State Superintendent of Instructional Programs and Services, Dr. Elise Brown
  - o MSDE and partners were awarded a B-WET Statewide Capacity Building Grant and strategic planning is underway
- Maryland Environmental Literacy Advisory Network (MELAN)
  - o MAEOE Conference MELAN sessions were successful; Higher Ed Community of Practice and Latinx Community of Practice Shared
  - o Network Weaver Training set for 2/19/2025 with Local Concepts



- GenThrive Landscape Data is up ([Dashboard](#) and [Map](#)) and MELAN has a “100 Organizations in 50 Days” challenge to include more data.
- Maryland Green Schools applications are going to open up shortly

### **Planning for 2025**

- Future meetings to be held on the second Friday of every month at 11-11:30
- The Working Group shall use Meeting Planner as digital structure for future planning of known agenda items
- Discussion determined that this Working Group's role is not to create recommendations, but to support OLP's other Working Groups in planning and accessing information from specific groups and networks

### **Clarifying our Purpose**

- Discussion on capability to support communication between various groups, regarding specific topics or projects, and facilitate external communication

### **Meeting Closed at 12:00**