

# Educated by Nature

Resilience through Connection

**Roving KIN Village** (Kids in Nature) brings a touch of nature connection to children and communities suffering from nature-deficit disorder. Passionate Nature Educators set up a miniature village and mentor children in using traditional life skills. Each hut features an open-ended activity described below.

KIN Village is available for primary schools, community groups, local councils and festivals.

Cost is **\$500** +GST for a 2 hour session or **\$750** +GST for a 3 hour session with 2 facilitators for up to 60 children.

Please note that support staff or volunteers from the host organisation are needed when working with more than 30 children.

## Play, Music and Games

KIN Village was developed to allow play, creativity, team work and independence. Sessions can be organised with structured rotations or free-flowing play. Our Nature Educators monitor the energy of the group and may spontaneously start a sensory awareness game or start a ukulele song.



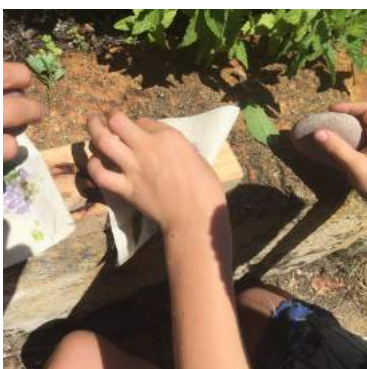
## More than a Stick

For thousands of years, children have found connection in playing with sticks. Here they transform their stick using whittling, sanding and polishing techniques to unveil hidden beauty. Carpentry tools are on hand for any special work with mentoring in skills and safety.



## Mini Villages

When children work together they build a sense of community. Collecting natural materials and creating miniature worlds offers a chance to build connections and imagine the world in which they would like to live. Tiny villages start to grow with different residents, businesses, services and roles, that tap into imaginary worlds.



## Nature Art

Children experiment with natural materials through art. Using traditional hapizome pigment extraction to colour fabric and make flags. Creating patterns and pictures, weaving and transforming natural objects are all possibilities here.

