



Our Featured Presenter is **Rusty Keeler**," an artist / designer with a unique sensitivity to the sights, sounds and experiences of childhood. He has a deep belief in the beauty and importance of play in the development of children and his designs reflect his sincere desire to create a more beautiful world in which to grow and explore. Rusty works throughout the world creating play environments for children and lectures at colleges and conferences internationally. He is the author of the book *Natural Playscapes* (2008: Exchange Press) Rusty lives among the woods and gorges of the Finger Lakes region of upstate New York. When not designing or building playscapes you may find him barefoot in his garden." *—From Earthplay website, www.earthplay.net*



SUBMIT A WORKSHOP PROPOSAL!

Building on the theme of outdoors, in early November 2009 the conference program committee will be asking for workshop proposals for the 2010 conference. So start thinking now about how you bring the outside in and the inside out in your program. With the four seasons between the 2010 conference and now, you might want to document your outdoor programming over summer, fall, winter and spring and use it in your workshop proposal!

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