

# Professional Development Opportunity Connected with the North Carolina Wonder of Learning Exhibit Project in Durham, NC

*Ordinary Moments Extraordinary Learning: Neighborhood as an Extension of the Classroom*

**Friday, February 10, 2017, 8:45 am to 5:00 pm**

and

**Saturday February 11, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00pm**

Central Park School for Children Durham, NC

Come discover how ordinary places and moments with your children turn into extraordinary learning experiences when teachers and children see themselves as researchers. A trip to the playground, a walking trip, or an adventure into the surrounding community results in rich learning when children are given the time to explore, revisit and form relationships with their outdoor environment. Participants will engage in a field trip of their own in the local Durham Community during the 2-day event.

Andrea Sisbarro and Alison Maher from the Boulder Journey School will be keynote speakers at this event, sharing their extensive work at the Boulder Journey School connecting the classroom with the community. Local Reggio inspired teachers will share their stories of using community trips as extraordinary learning experiences.

The Wonder of Learning: the Hundred Languages of Children international exhibit will also be open this weekend at Northgate Mall.

*For more information and to register go to <http://www.northcarolinawol.org/events>*

*Cost*

General \$100

NAREA members \$90