Part One: Challenges
Fear factor, safety (x 6)
Liability (x 3)
Shift in values of both family/parents, and society at large (x 2)
Parent involvement (x 2)
Funding for schools, and out of school time programs (x 2)
Built environment VS natural environment
Civic engagement - getting involved
Time crunch
Parental attitude (prioritizing)
Perception of nature
Communication & language
Accessibility
Teacher education
Space management
Restrictive programs (opposite of free range)
Lack of patience- want change now!
Fear of failure, natural consequences
Use of natural space vs. protection
Engaging participants in design process
Lack of appropriate outdoor "gear"
Toxins, allergies
**Part Two: Solutions**

Community gardening, local food production and preparation (x 3)
Educate teachers, health professionals about nature deficit, and potential Rx programs/ideas (x 2)
Neighborhoods - reinvest in social capital  (x 2)
Counter fear with benefits of outdoors (x 2)
Use technology to engage children, cell phones pictures (x 2)
Communication: "Define Nature" as culturally appropriate to different audience groups
Education - parents, families
Educate media
Reverse education; kids educate parents
Create outside social events for children
Importance of Policy Change Cycle
Handbook for adults, educators
Develop/recruit champions for the cause, spokespersons
Use of media to raise public awareness
Time element - plan for "green" time
Engage grandparents
Desensitize fear
Create healthy balance in daily life
Youth voice
Counter fear through community building
Substitute science for nature, nature across the curriculum
Medical community helps to lead the way
We can do it here, we can do it now - models are out there
Intergenerational relationships, learning from each other
Maintaining open space to allow this to happen
Working with local municipalities, policy makers
Professional education, looking to higher education to prepare
Create demonstration models, design, and use