TIPS FOR SAFE WINTER LEARNING

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ADDRESSING FEARS... WHAT ARE YOURS?

Commonly heard include:

- It's too cold for my child to play outside
- It's too cold for me to be outside
- What about the wind?
- What if I get lost?
- What if I get wet?
- What if I get cold?
- Frostbite
- Hypothermia

FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Location
 - Plan for specifics, weather
 - If you're hiking bring more water than usually because cold air = dry air
- Layers
 - Wool, fleece & synthetics are ideal
 - Skin, warmth, outer
- Littles
 - Attitude
 - Fun
 - Breaks



ADDRESSING OUR FEARS

- What does Frostbite look like?
- Superficial
 - -White, yellowish skin, waxy, soft to touch
 - -Pain, tingling, burning
 - -Skin is frozen
- Severe / Deep
 - -No feeling at all, firm to touch
 - -Skin & tissue is frozen
- Treatment?



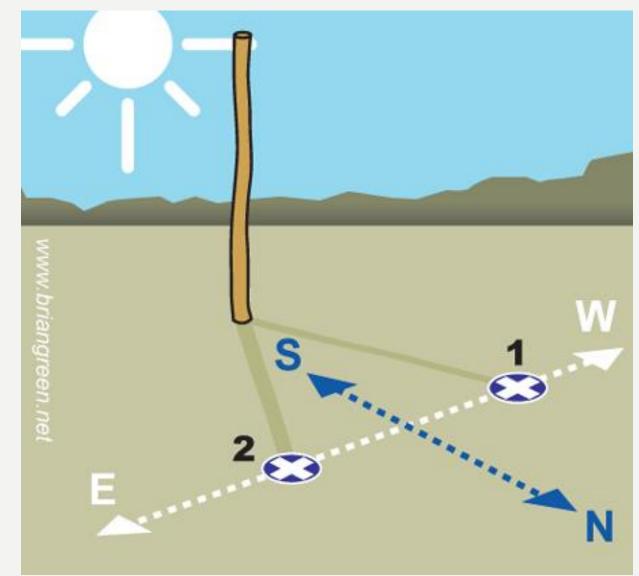
HYPOTHERMIA FACTS

- Can happen in any temperature that is 'chilly'
- Usually slower pulse; relative
- Shiver, stumbling, confused... sound familiar?
- Head to Toes, dry and warm
- Block the wind

WINDCHILL FACTS & MYTHS

- We all feel cold at the same time, temperature and activity level.
 - False, example?
- Taking shelter from the wind can reduce or even eliminate the wind chill factor.
 - True! Examples?
- Different websites give different information.
 - True! What do you use?
- When one person is cold we all have to go inside.
 - Talk about it

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