

COMING TO OVID-ELSIE

# WHERE DO THE CHILDREN PLAY?

March 14, 2012 ▶ 6:30-8:30 pm ▶ Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium

**What:**

- ◆ **Community showing of the award-winning documentary *Where Do the Children Play?***
- ◆ **Experts lead post-film forum**
- ◆ **Free and open to the public  
Supper provided**
- ◆ **RSVP if possible**

**Who:**



“The video is superb and should be mandatory viewing and discussing for all educators and parents throughout the United States.”

— Jack Zipes,  
University of Minnesota

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*Where Do the Children Play?* is a one-hour documentary for public television that examines the vital importance of open-ended play for the healthy development of children. This kind of play is disappearing from children’s lives because of unsafe neighborhoods, parents’ fear of “stranger danger,” even in safe neighborhoods; the seductiveness of electronic games and entertainment; an increase in teacher-led instruction in preschool and kindergarten that is pushing child-initiated learning and exploration out of the classroom; and children’s diminishing access to woods, fields, vacant lots, parks, and other semi-wild play spaces.

[www.wfum.org/childrenplay](http://www.wfum.org/childrenplay)

**Honorary  
Guests**

Dale Espich  
The Live Healthy Coalition

Dr. Elizabeth Goodenough, Ph.D.  
University of Michigan

Tracy McMullen  
DeVries Nature Conservancy

Dr. Mary Spence, Ph.D.  
Educational Psychologist