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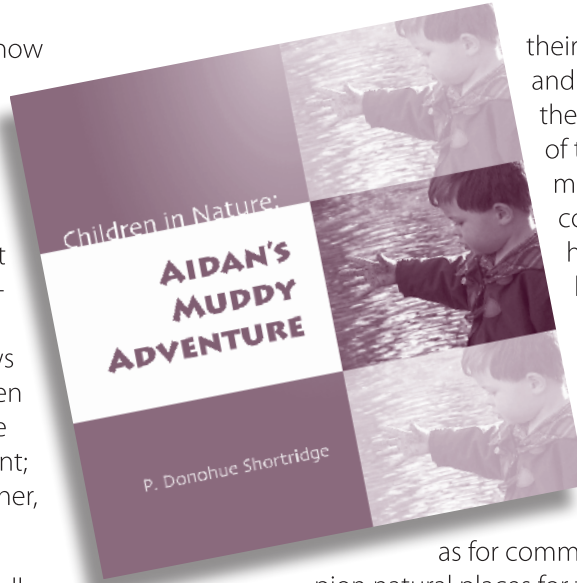


fostering the authentic life of children and their families in the American culture

## DVD Order Form

Aidan's Muddy Adventure illustrates how children thrive in the natural world. It gives viewers who might otherwise shy away from allowing their child to get muddy, wet and cold, a real life example of what is possible and optimal. Even the youngest child needs to be set free in the natural world. The impressions of nature that this age child takes in now, allows him to comprehend it more fully when he is older. Language acquisition, the naming of his experiences is important; icy or slushy, woodpecker, creek, feather, stick, dirty, muddy, wet, cold.

You will notice how he enters more fully into nature the longer he is there – he begins to sing to himself – laughs heartily and explores ever more deeply – this is the direct experience in nature all children need for



their growth: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual. His triumphant climb up the steep embankment near the end of the piece signals a key accomplishment, enhanced self-esteem through competence. Ideally, this boy will return here for years to come, deepening his knowledge, understanding and comfort with the natural world.

This DVD is useful for teachers to show at parent nights and for parents to own themselves to have a model for taking their own children out into the natural places, as well

as for community members who seek to champion natural places for the children in their midst.

A few facts: DVD is 13 minutes long; Aidan is 2 ½ years old; video shot in Colorado

	Unit Price	Qty.	Total
<b>DVD</b>			
Aidan's Muddy Adventure	\$35	_____	_____
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