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#### **Children in Nature's Workshop to Host 9<sup>th</sup> Edition Event November 23rd, 2019**

AUSTIN, TX (October 25, 2019) - **The stage is set for the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the Children in Nature's Workshop (CINW). This year's event will be hosted on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 from 12 noon to 4:30 pm at the illustrious George Washington Carver Museum under the theme *Home is Where the Heart Is*.**

The Children in Nature's Workshop was established by Dr. Simel and Angela Dunn Jenkins-Bey in 2010 to share the sincerity of nature with the community and to promote a healthy whole lifestyle through creative expression. The idea was birthed from their children's vision to share nature with others.

The first edition of CINW was hosted in the backyard of Dr. Bey's office, catering to just 10 children and their families. But over the years the event has experienced tremendous growth. To date, CINW has become a calendar event for many families in Austin. The last staging in 2018 saw the organizers feeding and providing therapeutic space for over 450 children and their families. Tipped to be the biggest gathering this year, more than 700 families are expected to be in attendance.

CINW is built on the foundation of teaching children, families, women and men through physical health, moral health, mental health, spiritual health and financial health. A number of vetted guest instructors and volunteers, exciting activities and special workshops are scheduled for this year's event. There will be workshops on financial health, survival first-aid and conflict resolution. Activities and therapeutic entertainment include dance therapy, kids' yoga, martial arts, T-shirt printing, archery and more. There will also be a live cleansing West African dance presentation.

When asked about his vision for CINW, Dr Bey said: *"Our goal from day one has been to provide a nexus of inner development for generations worldwide."*

This year's edition of CINW is being made possible through the financial sponsorship of St. Davids Foundation, private patronage, fiscal sponsorship by Lannaya West African Drum and Dance, cultural sponsorship by Bey Acupuncture, the George Washington Carver Museum, Smithsonian Affiliate, Austin Parks Recreation, the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies, Ashe Arts Austin, Ancestral Arrow Alliance, and Nature's Treasures. Food sponsorship is being provided by BBQ Revolution, Juiceland, The Soup Peddler, Whole Foods Market, Wunder-Pilz Kombucha Tea, Me & the Bees Lemonade and more.

For further information or to RSVP for the event, visit: <https://cinworkshop.com>

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