

Let's Do Something Different, Together.



Built In Community

As we explore the world, many of us are looking for that same thing...community. We find so many families are looking for friends that their children can rely on to play and learn with. We are looking for the same for our five children. We are also looking for that for ourselves, as parents.

Additionally, so many families are looking for consistency with teachers so that their children feel comfortable and know what to expect. We know that children thrive when activities are based on our child's abilities and zone of proximal development, rather than their age and peer group. With us, you have additional enrichment opportunities because we bring about our backgrounds as a professional writer, musician, martial artist and teacher. We have a combined 30 years in schools and classrooms, and we have seen the ins and outs of how traditional schools in the US work. We have learned what we think works and doesn't work for our own children. With five children the same age as many of your own, we have decided that homeschooling our children while traveling the world is giving us the life we desire. We have a built-in community of other parents doing the same thing as we are and that has made a world of difference for us.

In our Forever Wild Passport Project, your family and children can have it all. They can have that consistent friend group, consistent teachers and consistent education style all while traveling the world. It seems as if the parents can have it all too. We have built this community that always seems to boast having someone to go to dinner with, take some classes with or do playdates with. These are the intricate parts which makes traveling alongside other families amazing.



Are you ready to travel?
Do you want your kids to be learning?
Do your kids want a consistent friend group?
How about you? Are you looking for like-minded parents?



This is not just a drop off educational program. That is just one part. We are talking about having that built in group for birthday parties, pizza nights, parent dinners, and lazy beach days. Let's sit by the pool, take a sporting class together, or sit around talking about all of the amazing countries we want to go to. We love to release sky lanterns, make s'mores,

and let the kids show off their singing skills. Join us in talking about philosophies, art pieces and stories we have written. Join us for a complete experience of traveling like one large family.

Meet the Founders & Teachers

We are Solomon and Amanda Dixon and we are here by way of Buffalo, New York with our five children. You can read our bios and it will tell you all about Solomon's experience in middle and high schools around social emotional development through multiple creative avenues as well as Amanda's background as an elementary teacher in traditional classrooms. This alone won't give you the energy and vibe of Forever Wild, but it'll give you a start. We are the owners, the teachers and the curriculum developers of Forever Wild and our passion is building a community centered around alternative types of education.



Solomon Dixon

Writing, dancing, singing, playing the keys, Jujitsu, mountain climbing, breathwork, meditation, and Qigong. These are just some the arts of choices of Solomon Dixon. After working with not-for-profit groups, Citizens Campaign for the Environment and Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in his early 20's, Solomon Dixon turned his efforts elsewhere. He found that teaching and performing were his primary passions. He began teaching writing, self-expression, and poetry around the United States and developed writing workshops for over 20 schools as well as working with over 30,000 students! He has shared his passion for writing with adolescents in a way that develops a writer at their very core. After growing up in foster care and being adopted as an adolescent, Solomon turned his trouble beginnings into a passion for mentorship and sharing life experiences to help each child become the best version of themselves.



Solomon has opened for Salt -N- Pepa, Public Enemy, Sharon Jones and the Dap-Kings, and other well know music groups and artist. He won So You Think You Can Dance New York Chapter and continues to use dance to open creative doors for children helping the to gain confidence and believe in themselves. After he co-founded The Living Poets Society, Solomon Dixon competed at the national level for individual and group competitions for spoken word poetry. He placed in the Top 50 Spoken Word artist in the world.

Solomon is a native to Syracuse, NY but in 2020, the Dixon family relocated to the Dominican Republic to open Forever Wild Children's Garden. He has been crucial to the ethos and community building between the children. Working daily on growth within ourselves through qi gong, meditation and breathwork, the kids are always excited to see what challenges and activities Solomon will come up with each day!



Amanda Dixon



After teaching for nearly two decades in the United States, Amanda Dixon and her family moved to the Dominican Republic in 2020 to open their first international micro school, Forever Wild Children's Garden. In her early years, she attended Canisius College in Buffalo, New York and earned her Bachelors' and Masters' Degree in Elementary and Special Education. Throughout her 20's and 30's, Amanda Dixon has taught in charter schools and private schools in the cities of Buffalo, NY. Specializing in turning the most reluctant readers into reading super stars, Amanda focused all her efforts on raising the reading levels of young children at the elementary level at that time.

After years of work in the traditional school setting, she has turned her efforts elsewhere. She began to study different forest schools, Waldorf and Reggio Emilia programs. She has become fascinated by the idea that children can learn without explicit instruction while sitting in chairs, teachers lecturing and countless workbook pages. She has learned how children can explore, create and build outside in nature and become just as strong of readers, mathematicians and scientists. After having her own children, she began to design programming that would be built for them as they grew and attempted to implement into her own traditional classroom.

Teaching in schools hasn't been the only art keeping her busy. Gymnastics, dance, and drawing are the arts of choice for Amanda Dixon. After a decade in competitive gymnastics, Amanda turned to coaching and then taking dance classes at a local studio. Nowadays, she has turned all of those arts into her classroom and instruction for children to explore.



In 2020, the Dixon Family decided to relocate to the Dominican Republic and build a nature school in the city of Las Terrenas. With a background in traditional teaching from United States, Amanda Dixon brings that knowledge to build an exceptional enrichment program with her creative and artistic husband.

What is our Enrichment Pod?

Forever Wild Members will have access to 4 weeks in our enrichment pod using our very own designed activities that foster growth and development beyond the standard academic subjects. These activities and offerings are customized for each group. You will see children of all ages doing handstands, obstacle courses, running and jumping and climbing on the same day as them meditating, singing and dancing. They will have opportunities to write and read and create. We always find ways to incorporate stick work and balance into our daily routine.



Alongside our daily enrichment, we work on building bonds, community, and confidence. We strengthen our voices to help us in all we do, and in turn, to help others.



Enrichment examples we have covered are animal survival adaptations, geography, civilizations, governments around the world, literature and creative writing. Enrichment is designed based on the students enrolled, their interests and their readiness levels.

Enrichment Program Hours and Days

Our learning space is open for all members Monday through Thursday for four hours a day. Each space varies depending on location. Some learning spaces are villas, others are hotel spaces, while others are already designed children's spaces. The weather in each location has been taken into consideration when choosing spaces. Locations will be sent out to those registered so that they can book accommodations accordingly.

Sample Enrichment Pod Schedule

10:00am- Arrival and Free Play (books, legos, arts, climbing, etc)

10:15am- Welcome Meeting (Breathwork, Qi Gong, meditation, and stories)

11:00am – Morning Enrichment Activities

11:45am – Meals and Exploration/ Free Play

12:30am – Creative Sessions including the arts, music, dance, etc.

1:00pm- Afternoon Enrichment Activities

1:45pm – Farewell Meeting, Team Games, Independent Play and Exploration



Clubs and Activity Clubs

Outside of our enrichment program time, families have run children's book clubs, craft clubs, philosophy clubs, craft clubs and gaming clubs. Different parents have also led round table discussions, a sporting opportunity, parent nights out, and more.

Field Trip Fridays

In addition to the Forever Wild enrichment program days, we will have opportunities every Friday for families to plan to visit temples, take cooking classes, take language lessons, visit theme parks, and more. All field trips would incur separate fees but families usually attempt to book together to receive the best group rates. Field trip participation is always optional.

Community Dinners and Check Ins

Our weekly community check in meetings are an amazing way to connect throughout our time together. These gatherings are designed to keep everyone on the same page and foster a supportive community. During our check in meetings, we can address any concerns or needs families have, together. After our check in meetings, families have been grabbing dinner together to finish out the week.

Sample Weekly Itinerary

Sunday:

Welcome Community Dinner

Monday:

Forever Wild Enrichment Program 10:00am – 2:00pm

Board Game Club 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Swimming Fun 3:00 pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday:

Forever Wild Enrichment Program 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Family Craft Club 2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Community Dinner and Family Games 5:30pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday:

Forever Wild Enrichment Program 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Philosophy Club 2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Swimming Fun 3:00pm- 4:00pm

Thursday:

Forever Wild Enrichment Program 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Family Book Club 2:00pm – 3:00 pm

Community Check In Meeting 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Friday:

Optional Field Trip Adventure: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Dad's Night Out Dinner and Pool Tables

Saturday:

Optional Excursion and Tour: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Mom's Night Out Book Club Dinner

What Some of Our Members Have Said

“Our family spent more than 4 months traveling with Forever Wild around Southeast Asia. Our teen boys (who usually spend most of their time behind a computer screen) ran around barefoot in a jungle garden every day with monkeys, snakes, and turtles; learned jujitsu, survival skills, how to twirl and balance sticks, sang, wrote, and explored. They found mentors in Amanda and Solomon, who inspired them to further develop their talents and skills and challenged them to think differently and push themselves. Inspired by Solomon, our oldest has found a love of spoken word poetry and wrote and performed several very insightful poems. They developed so much confidence, and as part of the teen leadership program, they taught classes on coding and government to the younger kids. If you are looking for a different way of learning and growing than what you find in a traditional school, we would highly recommend Forever Wild!”

-Family from the USA

“Forever Wild has been a great experience for our family! The community aspect of this program is truly unmatched. We've formed deep, meaningful relationships with Amanda and Solomon, their children, and other families that we now consider lifelong friends. Our children have thrived in this worldschooling environment, engaging in diverse learning activities that go beyond the traditional classroom. From exploring the rich cultures of Southeast Asia to participating in creative workshops and outdoor adventures, every day is filled with new and exciting experiences. The support and camaraderie among the families make this program truly special. We can only speak for our experience, but we recommend Forever Wild for adventurous worldschooling families.....”

-Family from the USA

“We have been part of the Forever Wild Southeast Asia travelling community and have hugely enjoyed our experience. Our children have thrived under Amanda and Solomon Dixons mentorship, while attending workshops, play sessions and physical activities in community centres, beaches and jungles. The Forever Wild team are passionate about providing the children in their care with a full and rounded experience and we are grateful for our time with them. We have surely made new, long-term friendships in both the Dixon family and in the community they bought together. For an untraditional, child led, fun and educational environment we highly recommend Forever Wild.”

-Family from the UK

“Our family attended Forever Wild. It's all about the arts, music, dance, martial arts and mindfulness. There's books, craft and nature while science and mathematics are present in their activities but not the focus. The outdoors and being physical and away from any devices is prioritized.”

-Family from New Zealand

“Our kids enjoyed attending Forever Wild. They learned not only academics but also life skills. Amanda and Solomon are very attentive and caring. As we travel, I continue to look for schools just like Forever Wild, unfortunately, there are none. We truly do miss them.”

-Family from USA

“So happy that we made the decision to go to the DR and put our kids into the wonderful Forever Wild Children’s Garden. They’ve had the times of their lives there for the past year or so, made so many friends, had so many unique experiences- memories of a lifetime thanks to the amazing Solomon and Amanda!”

-Family from the UK and South Korea



“My son joined Forever Wild Children’s Garden since it began (in 2021). This has been an amazing experience that has touched my son’s heart forever. Amanda and Solomon are fantastic teachers and let our child learn and be himself with respect and boundaries. They have built a perfect balance between freedom and discipline. It is one of the few places where there is not bullying, where kids talk about their trips, experiences and learn together but mainly where they learn to resolve their differences and to create something new every day. My child is thriving and we just want to say thank you for this amazing place where children can be children.”

-Family from Canada

“A wonderful, enchanting place that my girls absolutely loved, and still talk about. Amanda and Solomon make the perfect attentive team. Whilst there, I saw my very reserved 7-year old’s eyes sparkle and light up in a way I have never seen before. I wish I could bottle up the school and take it with us on our travels!! To any worldschoolers looking for a hub to spend your time, look no further. “

-Family from Australia

“This place has been absolutely PERFECT for my 10-year-old daughter. She loves it here. We moved to the area several months ago and she has made so many friends from around the world. Her reading has improved as well as her confidence! It’s never a chore waking her up for school in the mornings...She’s excited to go! Which means that mom loves Forever Wild too! Highly recommend.”

-Family from Zimbabwe and Canada



“My daughter really enjoyed her time here. Amanda and Solomon are super passionate about what they are doing and are very committed. It is the ideal set-up for learning and playing freely in nature with plenty of room and encouragement for each child to follow their interests. The school is small enough that each child’s academic needs are taken into account daily. And each child thrives because they grow and develop at their own pace. “

-Family from the UK

“I just wanted to say thank you again for a wonderful camp experience for our daughter and for the fantastic ceremony tonight. What an amazing experience for our entire family. We really appreciate you both. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

-Family from the USA

“Amanda and Solomon have created a warm, loving, fun space where kids can be kids. There is a beautiful balance between flexibility and structure that creates healthy boundaries for children.”

-Family from Mexico and USA

“A magical and nurturing place for our kiddos to play outdoors, get some enrichment, have some nature adventures, and make new friends during our summer time stay in Las Terrenas. They loved it and we’ll definitely be sending them again the next time we are in town! Thanks Amanda and Solomon!”

-Family from the USA

“For our sons to feel included, even with risks, has meant the world to us. And as parents trying to figure out how we want to raise our kids on a path that is not the predetermined one, having a safe space to try out something new was invaluable. We are so grateful for this period, however brief. It is a lasting experience.”

-Family from the USA

“I met Amanda and Solomon in Las Terrenas where they created a wonderful children’s garden, a space where kids learned things they wouldn’t normally learn in a regular classroom — a space that really encouraged their curiosity and that really brought them closer to nature. It was not about meeting a typical school curriculum or lesson plan, but rather a space for kids to learn about so many other areas that they would not learn in a traditional classroom. They bring people (such as myself) together to come and teach the kids about subjects that they are passionate about, on top of them teaching the kids everything they know. If your idea of world schooling is finding a standard academic structure in a foreign country, then perhaps this is not a fit for you. But, if you are looking for a place where your kids are encouraged to be present and have fun and be curious and ask questions about anything and everything, this is the perfect place! Spending time with the kids at Forever Wild in Las Terrenas as well as in one of their specialty camps in Asia, I saw kids thrive!”

-Guest Teacher from USA/ Philippines

Forever Wild Pricing and Program Fees

for Enrichment Pod & Community

Community Registration Fee (USD)

\$250 per family

Monthly Enrichment Membership Fees (USD)

1 st child	\$1200
2 nd child	\$1100
3 rd child	\$1000
4 th child	\$900

All monthly community memberships include access to 16 hours a week of our children's enrichment program (drop off) as well as our full monthly itinerary of afterschool clubs, community meetups, and outside activities for both parents and children. It also includes input in our WhatsApp community chats and weekly community meetings.

Memberships do not include any food, travel, transport, accommodations, souvenirs, excursions or field trip fees.

Parents of attending children are FREE of charge.

Refund Policy and Future Credits

Sometimes travel plans change or emergencies arise and families that have purchased a membership might no longer be able to join us. Due to the nature of the program, travel planning and all families involved, all program fees are nonrefundable. However, in the event your family is unable to attend a session due to an emergency, you are able to use the amount you paid for that session as a credit for another one of our programs in the same calendar year.

Payment Options

Payments can be made through PayPal, Zelle, Venmo, CashApp or a wire bank transfer.

Travel and Accommodations

Each location has been chosen based on a variety of factors, some being popularity among worldschooling families, ease to visit, cultural history, and/ or activities for families. The dates and order of location has been chosen based on high and low season, monsoon and typhoon season, and temperatures. Families are welcome to research all of the exciting opportunities in each place and share with the group! We are a traveling community 😊

In regards to transportation, each family can choose their best mode of transportation to each location that best fits their desires, budget, and lifestyle. There is also a two week break between each location that families can choose to vacation or travel around together or separately.

In some locations, it is possible that we all book a villa or hotel in the same residential area. In other locations this is not as possible. Families will have an opportunity to book accommodations once we have our final group established. Accommodations together are always optional and families are invited to book based on budget, desires, etc.

Forever Wild is not responsible for accommodations, Airbnbs, travel or visa advice in any location. We will share the locations of the learning spaces as well as any advice we have on locations recommended by the group once each family has registered.

Are You Ready to Join Us?!

At Forever Wild, we have designed travel communities that are perfect for world schoolers, digital nomad families, travel families and home schoolers to be involved in as they travel. This is a beautiful option to consider for families looking for an alternative to using short term, large international schools or big box travel programs as they venture out to see the world.

We are educating the future alongside play, personal development, creativity, breath work, and exploration! The activities are designed by us! We are a husband wife team, have lots of kids of our own and plenty of experience working in educational settings, and we started microschoools, worldschools, and homeschool pods all over the world.

Join our Passport Project and travel with us around the world! Join in the pizza nights, the open mic nights, the game nights. Release sky lanterns with us, go exploring in temples, learn new languages....and most importantly, join the many families from around the world in all hands in shouting, "1...2.... 3...Forever Wild!"

Reach out for your registration form today!