



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Fall 2017/Winter 2018

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Participants will receive:

- An educational resource guide
- Supplemental materials for classroom use
- Certificate of participation
- Resource support for further implementation

All workshops engage educators in the use of materials and provide small group work sessions to implement Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Common Core Standards. Supplemental resources and real world explorations and investigations that can be readily incorporated into classroom lessons will be discussed. Workshops are appropriate for all grades unless specified. Fee for each workshop is \$40.00 per educator with discounts for 2 or more educators from the same school/organization. Details found on registration link.

Location (unless otherwise noted): Kellogg Environmental Center, 500 Hawthorne Ave, Derby, CT

Registration: [Register here!](#)

Questions: [Susan Quincy](#) or (203) 734-2513

Thursday, October 26, 2017

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Webinar: Supermarket Science, Why I Buy

Understand the concept of food choices by understanding your market layout, labels and history. Informative with lessons provided for use. FREE!

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FE3: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot

Help students understand human impact through resource use and conservation. Explore the use of environmental footprints and ways to measure consumption and conservation through waste. Select Project WET, WILD, or Food Land and People Activity Guide based on your needs and curriculum level.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**James L. Goodwin Conservation Center
23 Potter Rd.
Hampton, CT**

Project WET- Land to Sea

Watershed impact and resource connections through the study of watersheds. Help students understand geosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere connections through the use of water and natural cycles. Grades 5-12.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Resource Awareness through Investigation

Looking for ways to provide students with real world applications to energy conservation? This workshop will help bring awareness-to-action through integration of audits, surveys and solution development processes. Great for working with Green Teams, after school projects and NGSS standards.

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Project WILD & English Language Arts

This special workshop will use various literature (nonfiction, fiction, songs, graphic novels) and visual media (movies, cartoons) to learn about environmental and wildlife issues. It is appropriate for all grade levels, especially middle school and high school. Formal and non-formal educators of all experience levels welcome.



Thursday, February 1, 2018

3:30 p.m.

Webinar: Seed Surprises

It is bird feeding month. Let's take a close look at seeds and seed science as it applies to NGSS and diversity. Learn interesting facts and surprises as you see how seeds can add to the classroom. Participants will be sent seed packets following participation.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Growing Up WILD

Growing Up WILD is a multi-award winning early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature inviting them to explore the world around them. All Growing Up WILD activities address the National Association for the Education of Young Children standards and Head Start Domains.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Project WET- Water Awareness

Prepare for World Water Day, through this workshop that focuses on the importance of water quality and how students can take part in protecting it. Lessons provided will look at point and non-point source pollution and green design to reduce these impacts. Grade 4-12

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Make it a Festival!

Looking for how to engage students in stewardship actions in their community? This workshop will help build the plan to engage, excite and educate your students on environmental topics so that they can research and create action plans using events for education. **Plan ahead for Earth Day at your school.**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Invaders

If you are working on school gardens or schoolyard habitats, now is the time to look for invasive species and plan for their reduction. Involve students in the process of planning and doing as they learn about the impact invasive species have, as they move or are moved into systems.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Getting Little Feet WET

New pre-school based education materials designed to help the very young explore the science of water. Age appropriate materials are provided in this hands on workshop for the childcare provider. Activities connect to NAEYC standards. Develop physical skills, literacy and understanding of the natural world through water investigations and play.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Aquatic WILD and STEM

Attend an Aquatic WILD Workshop and get your students in step with STEM! Do field investigation and hands-on activities to help students learn about aquatic habitats. Aquatic WILD is suitable for all grade levels and meets state and national education standards, including Common Core and NGSS.