Project Learning Tree® (PLT)®

Project Learning Tree® is an award-winning, nationally-recognized environmental education program of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative. PLT focuses on trees, forests, forest ecology and their place in human culture and enterprise.

PLT’s curriculum, developed for different age/grade levels, fosters awareness, engages critical thinking skills and promotes constructive action. The interdisciplinary “hands-on; minds-on” curriculum is designed for diverse teaching and learning styles.

These materials are available by attending educator workshops or online through PLT’s National Office. Information and supplementary resources are posted on the PLT’s website, https://www.plt.org.

The Department of Conservation and Recreation sponsors PLT in Massachusetts with support from the Massachusetts Forest Alliance. In-person workshops led by trained facilitators are available for classroom teachers, home school parents, youth group leaders, nature center staff and those who work with young people.

Please see the 2019 workshop schedule on the last page.

PROJECT LEARNING TREE® CURRICULUM

Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood, written for PreK-K educators, emphasizes developing awareness of and connections with the natural world by building on what’s familiar to our young learners. Its format is a variety of child-directed and teacher-led activities that follow typical preschool routines. Please see the workshop schedule on the last page.

The Early Childhood curriculum is also available directly from the PLT National Office at https://www.plt.org in an on-line format. The $35 cost includes an e-version of the curriculum. A hard copy is an additional $20.

The PreK-8 Curriculum includes nearly 100 hands-on; minds-on activities that connect with topics in Science, English Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies. Please see the workshop schedule on the last page.

The PreK-8 curriculum is also available directly from the PLT National Office at https://www.plt.org in an on-line format. The $40 cost includes an e-version of the guide. A hard copy is an additional $25.

Secondary Modules Ideal for middle and high school educators, Focus on Forests, Forests of the World, and Places We Live provide in-depth investigations and activities that build critical thinking and responsible decision-making skills. Please see the workshop schedule on the last page.

Additional Educational Materials

and professional development opportunities are available on line, at the Project Learning Tree National Office, https://www.plt.org
Massachusetts
PROJECT LEARNING TREE®
2019 In-Person, Facilitated Workshops

Saturday, February 23, Worcester
K8 and Early Childhood, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Quinsigamond State Park Regatta Point Conference Room. $36. Please pre-register before February 16. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, March 23, Amherst
Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 15, Amherst
Secondary Modules - Focus on Forests and Forests of the World, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Notch Visitor Center at Mt. Holyoke Range State Park. $23. Please pre-register before April 8. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Wednesday, April 17, Canton
K8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Brookwood Community Farm Conference Center Blue Hills State Reservation. $20. Please pre-register before April 10. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, May 11, Lawrence
Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor Center. $16. Please pre-register before May 4. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, June 1, North Easton
Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 22, Sutton
K8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Purgatory Chasm Visitor Center. $20. Please pre-register before June 15. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, July 13, Canton
Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Brookwood Community Farm Conference Center, Blue Hills State Reservation. $16. Please pre-register before July 6. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Tuesday, July 16, North Easton
K8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Borderland State Park Visitor Center. $20. Please pre-register before July 9. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Tuesday, August 6, North Easton
Secondary Modules – Focus on Forests and Forests of the World, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Borderland State Park Visitor Center. $23. Please pre-register before July 30. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, September 7, Canton
K8 and Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Brookwood Community Farm Conference Center, Blue Hills State Reservation. $36. Please pre-register before August 31. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, October 5, Worcester
Early Childhood, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Quinsigamond State Park Regatta Point Conference Room. $16. Please pre-register before September 28. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

Saturday, October 19, Amherst
K8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2, Lawrence
K8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Lawrence Heritage State Park Visitor Center. $20. Please pre-register before October 26. Gini.Traub@mass.gov, cell 617/699-2387.

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS
are available by request for individual groups.
Please contact Gini.Traub@state.ma.us, cell 617/699-2387 to inquire.