

The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's Summer Institute: Education for Sustainability

For Middle & High School Teachers
July 25 - 27, 2011 at Manhattanville College

Co-Sponsor: Manhattanville School of Education



Sustainability Education in Your Classroom:

Join us for 3 days of professional growth, thought-provoking discussion and expert-led curriculum development in Education for Sustainability (EfS).



NY State's first 4-year High School Sustainability Major. Created by New Rochelle HS science and social studies teachers at the CELf Institute.



"For years students have been hearing about how they need to 'save the earth', but it has been limited to recycling and turning off the lights. Sustainability is a way of thinking, not just a list of things to do. The CELf Summer Institute helped us develop quality curriculum and themes that can be infused throughout all subject areas."

– J. Borchert
Middle School Science Teacher
Rye Middle School, Rye, NY

Participants will:

- ▶ Discover how sustainability can provide an integrating context for content and standards already being taught, while raising student engagement and performance.
- ▶ Understand product life cycle analysis, interdependence, equity and justice and how other related "big ideas" can be used as teaching tools.
- ▶ Apply systems thinking to curriculum and instruction.

Program highlights:

- ▶ **Guided Curriculum work**
Redesign a curriculum unit independently or in grade-level groups with sustainability education as an underlying theme.
- ▶ **EfS integration frameworks**
Learn & apply national EfS standards; see examples of implementation.

For information or to register: www.celfeducation.org

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CELF SUMMER INSTITUTE

FREE CELF EfS RESOURCES:

- ▶ Extensive resource library of CELF Summer Institute curriculum units by grade level and subject area.
- ▶ EfS resources from NGOs, scientific & educational institutions, & community-based organizations using place-based education & inquiry-based, action, & service learning models
- ▶ District-wide & state-wide EfS models



"Education for sustainability is a way for our declining nation to re-invent and re-vitalize itself. The (Institute) organization, spirit of questioning, and positive leadership were appreciated!"

– A. Gardner
AP Biology & Chemistry teacher
New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, NY



ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

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DATE: July 25 - 27, 2011

LOCATION:

Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

TUITION:

- ▶ \$395 per participant
- ▶ \$325 per participant in school team of three (3) or more teachers
- ▶ Cost for two (2) graduate credits is an additional \$390

WHO: Middle & High School Teachers;
All disciplines

CREDIT OPTIONS:

1 in-service credit or 2 graduate credits

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

June 30, 2011

REGISTER ONLINE at:

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