

Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's Summer Institute: Education for Sustainability For K-12 Educators

July 16-18/19, 2012 @ 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). An optional 4th day provides added time for further curriculum writing and support.

“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.” – John Borchert, Middle School Science Teacher
Rye Middle School, Rye, NY

“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!”
– Alan Gardner, AP Biology & Chemistry Teacher
New Rochelle High School, New Rochelle, NY



Program highlights:

- ▶ Guided Curriculum work: Redesign a curriculum unit independently or in grade-level groups with sustainability education as an underlying theme.
- ▶ Education for Sustainability (Efs) curriculum integration frameworks: Learn & apply national Efs standards; see examples of Efs implementation within Common Core State Standards.
- ▶ Networking time: Learn from and share best-practices with Institute presenters and peers from across the region.



Participants will:

- ▶ Discover how sustainability can provide an **integrating context for content and standards already being taught**, while raising student engagement and performance.
- ▶ Understand how “**big ideas**” relating to the environment, economy and social justice can be used as teaching tools across grades and disciplines to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

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CELF SUMMER INSTITUTE INCLUDES FREE EfS RESOURCES:

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



ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

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DATE: July 16-18/19, 2012

LOCATION:

Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

TUITION: (early registration prices)

- ▶ \$395 per participant for 3 days;
\$450 for 4 days
- ▶ \$325/350 per participant in school team of three (3) or more teachers
- ▶ Cost for two (2) graduate credits is an additional \$430, and \$645 for (3) credits*

WHO:

K-12 Teachers and Administrators;

All disciplines

CREDIT OPTIONS:

1 in-service credit; 2 or 3 graduate credits
(*see complete program & pricing information online)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Early registration pricing expires April 1st;
Registration closes June 14, 2012

REGISTER ONLINE at:

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