

The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's  
**Summer Institute for  
Sustainability Education**  
For Middle & High School Teachers  
July 19 - 23, 2010 at Simmons College



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Join us for 5 days of professional growth, thought-provoking discussion and expert-led curriculum development in Education for Sustainability (Efs). Learn how to provide students with the knowledge and approaches they need to contribute to sustainable development and a future that is environmentally healthy, economically sound and socially just.



### Program highlights:

- ▶ Expert-led break-out sessions on subjects such as the emerging green economy; greenwashing; sustainable design and using the school campus as a learning tool.
- ▶ Guided curriculum work: redesign a unit with sustainability education as an underlying theme. Institute faculty provide guidance and feedback as well as materials for out-of-the-box use.

### 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, the concept of the commons and governance and how related "big ideas" can be used as teaching tools.
- ▶ Learn how to apply systems thinking to curriculum by understanding its relevance to instruction.

### Be part of the **MA Education for Sustainability Campaign**

*BLS Youth CAN students have launched the **Massachusetts Education for Sustainability (Efs) Campaign**, to establish state-wide Efs standards and curricula. Institute participants will have the opportunity to develop Efs curriculum to be piloted at BLS in the 2010/2011 school year.*

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# CELF 2010 Summer Institute

First time offered in  
Boston region!

## Workshop Details:

- ▶ \$595 for 5-day Institute including guided curriculum development; Group discounts for 3+ teachers from the same district. For details, please email [sarahmills@celfeducation.org](mailto:sarahmills@celfeducation.org).
- ▶ \$495 for first 3-days of Institute, covering EfS content and pedagogy;
- ▶ Graduate credits and PDPs available;
- ▶ Scholarships available, see [www.celfeducation.org](http://www.celfeducation.org) for details;
- ▶ Location: Simmons College, 300 Fenway, Boston, MA 02038

In addition to working on their own units, Institute participants receive a subscription to an extensive on-line library of interdisciplinary resources through the **Creative Change Education Solutions Curriculum & Resource Center (CRC)**. **CRC Site includes:**

- ▶ individual assessment tools; full courses with complete student booklets; and multimedia support tools
- ▶ search feature to download ready-made individual lessons by age, discipline, topic and more. Teachers can download lessons to create a customized unit complete with all student materials.

**Previously held only in New York, the Summer Institute has already helped hundreds of educators integrate sustainability concepts into existing curriculum frameworks.**

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

- AP Biology & Chemistry teacher, New Rochelle High School, NY

*'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'*

- Middle School Science Teacher, Rye Middle School, NY



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The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's mission is to bring about enduring institutional change



to education by promoting sustainability as a core to K-12 learning framework.

Program co-sponsors:

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*"The Oldest School, The Newest Thinking:  
Educating for Sustainability"*

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