

The Children's Environmental Literacy Foundation's
**Summer Institute for
Sustainability Education**
For Middle & High School Teachers
July 11 - 13, 2011 at Boston Latin School

Co-Sponsors Boston Latin School Youth Climate Action Network
with Simmons College



Join us for 3 days of professional growth where participants can customize their learning experiences based on their interests and needs while working to envision and plan EfS (Education for Sustainability) learning outcomes for their students.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ **ACTIVITIES, MODELS & TOOLS.** Engage in activities that enable you to experience key sustainability concepts as a learner, & that model methods & tools you can use with your students.
- ▶ **GUIDED CURRICULUM WORK.** Redesign your curriculum lesson or unit independently or in grade-level groups.
- ▶ **RESOURCES.** Explore EfS curriculum exemplars from across subject areas & grade levels.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- ▶ **HOW TO BUILD IT.** Discover how sustainability can provide an integrating context for content & standards already being taught in your classroom, while raising student engagement & performance.
- ▶ **WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.** Understand how interdependence, equity & justice & other "big ideas" of EfS can be used as teaching contexts.
- ▶ **STRATEGIES TO IMPLEMENT & SUSTAIN EfS.** Work with proven integration frameworks & become part of a network of EfS educators who have experiences with challenges & successes in their classrooms.

Be part of the MA Education for Sustainability Campaign

In 2008, the students of the Boston Latin School Youth Climate Action Network launched the Massachusetts Education for Sustainability (EfS) Campaign. As sponsors of the 2010 & 2011 CELf Summer Institutes, BLS Youth CAN seeks to engage educators in the development & implementation of EfS curricula & standards as part of their statewide initiative.

For details: www.blsyouthcan.org

For program information or to register: www.celfeducation.org

CELF 2011 Boston Summer Institute

Experience a powerful blend of varied Efs resources, expert support and flexibility designed to meet the needs of each participant.



CELF SUMMER INSTITUTE FREE CELF EFS RESOURCES:

- ▶ Extensive resource library of CELF Summer Institute curriculum units by grade level & 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



"Having implemented my reframed curriculum from the Institute, I see how much my students like making the 'real world' connections it offers. It gives them a point to what we are studying and anchors their understanding. It (Efs) is a great end and a perfect means to do this."

History & Economics Teacher
2010 SI participant, Milton Academy, MA



ENVIRONMENTAL LITERACY

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Boston Latin School Youth Climate
Action Network

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DATE: July 11 - 13, 2011

- ▶ Hours: 8:30am - 3:30pm
- ▶ Breakfast provided daily

LOCATION:

Boston Latin School, Boston, MA
FREE PARKING

TUITION:

- ▶ \$395 per participant
- ▶ **SCHOLARSHIPS** available, details [online](#)
- ▶ Cost for two (2) graduate credits is an additional \$300

WHO: Middle & High School Teachers;
All disciplines

CREDIT OPTIONS:

2 graduate credits or 45 PDPs

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 8, 2011

REGISTER ONLINE: SPACE IS LIMITED.
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