



**SINCE 1976, Project Learning Tree® (PLT) has been a leader in environmental education.**

**We provide teachers with:**

- Professional development – in person and online
- Educational materials aligned to state standards
- Service-learning programs
- Grants for action projects



**ENERGIZE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!**

- Offer PLT professional development at your school – our environmental education workshops qualify for continuing education credits.
- Meet academic standards including CCSS and NGSS.
- Improve student achievement – STEM, reading, writing, and social studies.
- Easily incorporate lessons into existing curriculum.
- Develop students’ critical thinking and problem solving skills.



**TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO THINK,  
NOT WHAT TO THINK**

**PROVEN AND EVALUATED**

Independent evaluators determined PLT increases students’ knowledge, reasoning, and academic skills.

**Over 60%** of the 25,000 educators who attend PLT professional development every year do so because another teacher or administrator recommended it.

**Over 75%** of teachers use PLT lessons for 5 years and longer.

To get PLT materials and professional development designed to meet the needs of your school, visit us online and contact your State PLT Coordinator.

[www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org)



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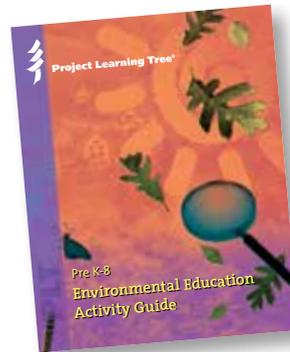
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CRITICAL THINKING.**

**Our teacher professional development and multi-disciplinary, hands-on lessons engage students in learning.**



## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Make learning and teaching fun – both outside and indoors – with hands-on, investigation-based activities.



## PLT'S MOST POPULAR RESOURCE FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL!

### PreK-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide

- 96 multi-disciplinary activities
- Emphasis on STEM
- Correlations to state and national standards
- Background and science content for teachers
- Student assessment tools
- Literature connections
- Technology extensions
- Cooperative learning
- Differentiated instruction

## SERVICE LEARNING AND GRANTS

PLT's GreenSchools! program ([www.greenschools.org](http://www.greenschools.org)) inspires students to apply STEM and investigative skills to create a greener and healthier school – and save their school money.

More than one quarter of Green Ribbon schools are PLT GreenSchools.

Apply for a PLT GreenWorks! grant for your school for a service-learning project.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Project Learning Tree provides new and veteran teachers with quality professional development that is customized for specific grade levels, topic areas, and in-service trainings.

- Teachers learn new skills and pedagogy;
- Receive PLT's multi-disciplinary activity guides and state-specific supplemental resources;
- Put the materials and training to use in the classroom right away; and
- Become comfortable teaching outdoors – in urban, suburban, or rural environments.

“PLT provides wonderful support through facilitators and resources that helped us fully implement this high-quality natural resources education into our Woodland Ecosystems Unit for all 4th grade educators and 9,500 students.”

–Kristin Camp, former Science Curriculum Coordinator, Champaign School District, IL

“The most amazing and helpful book in the universe! The students love the activities. It helps make learning more engaging for students, and in turn less stressful for me. Thank you!”

–Rachel Hill, 7th Grade Science Teacher, Salem Church Middle School, Richmond, VA

“School-wide implementation of PLT is the very best thing we've ever done. Test scores went up and continue to go up. It became a model for the rest of the district. PLT far surpassed my expectations.”

–Kyle Langille, Principal, Bicentennial Elementary School, Nashua, NH