

serving Amelia, Nottoway, Prince Edward Counties

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCE REPORT

Interactive Newsletter - Fall 2021

Message from the Education Coordinator

Hi,

Happy New School year! As you get back into the grind of a more "normal" school year, I hope you will consider adding a splash of Environmental Education (EE) into your curriculum. EE can be multidisciplinary, SOL aligned and fun! I am available to help you plan EE lessons and activities.

In addition to the links in this newsletter, I can supply hands on learning kits (soil / water), classroom programs (Watershed, water cycle, etc) and help you utilize your Outdoor Classrooms. I am available to come to you or can simply provide materials. Together we can develop Environmental Literacy in youth!

Best wishes,

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<u> ? Technology Corner</u>

There are many ways for your students to be <u>Citizen Scientists</u>

Explore <u>these virtual field</u> <u>trips</u> and categorized youth curriculums (K-12)

<u>12 Engaging Science</u> <u>APPS</u> for Middle and High School Students

<u>DID YOU KNOW?</u>

We will work with you to bring a <u>MWEE</u> (Meaningful Watershed Education Experience) to your school--more info coming soon...

Lessons and Activities (Assistance with SOL alignment available upon request)

ES: <u>Grades 3-5</u> **Design A Garden** (4H)

K-12: <u>GLOBE Learning Activities/Lessons</u> (Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment)

WIN A BENCH FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

- <u>Trex plastic film recycling contest</u>
- Collect for 6 months
- Totals due to Trex in April

This <u>Environmental</u> <u>Literacy Template</u> will help you come up with a custom Environmental Literacy plan.

It's not too soon to get a high school <u>Envirothon</u> team together. This years special topic is <u>WASTE TO</u> <u>RESOURCES</u>. The first team to commit to having a team gets free tee shirts.

Follow **Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District** on <u>Facebook</u>. Friend <u>Piedmont Staff</u> for up-todate learning resources and professional development opportunies.

For more information about our programs contact Kelly Atkinson <u>katkinson@piedmontswcd.org</u> or call 434-392-3782 x132.