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WILD in SC

WILD in SC was created this past year to return the Council of Environmental Education’s (CEE) Project WILD nationally-recognized curricula along with re-introducing the Leopold Education Project (LEP) to South Carolina.

Project Wild (5-12) – features 122 interdisciplinary activities, each designed to address specific grade levels and educational objectives. These activities are organized around major themes connected to wildlife populations; habitats, ecosystems and niches; changes and adaptations; interdependence; biodiversity; human dimensions and wildlife; wildlife issues and trends; and wildlife conservation. Project WILD emphasizes wildlife because of its intrinsic value, addressing the need for human beings to develop as responsible citizens of our planet. ALL content is correlated to existing EE standards of the North American Association for Environmental Education’s (NAAEE) Excellence in Environmental Education: Guidelines for Learning as well as to the National Science Education Standards (the Standards). http://www.projectwild.org/

WILD Aquatic (5-12) – serves as an invitation to explore and understand the fascinating world of water and emphasizes the aquatic wildlife and habitats it supports. Again these 51 engaging activities are organized around a conceptual framework with major themes connected to wildlife. This WILD Aquatic Curriculum is designed for integration into existing courses of study or the entire set of activities may serve quite effectively as the basis for a course of study. ALL content is correlated to existing EE standards of the North American Association for Environmental Education’s (NAAEE) Excellence in Environmental Education: Guidelines for Learning as well as to the National Science Education Standards (the Standards). http://www.projectwild.org/ProjectWILDK-12AquaticCurriculumandActivityGuide.htm
Growing Up WILD (ages 4-7) – connects young children to nature and the outdoors with 25 activities focused on wildlife. Each activity includes literature connections, correlations to national early childhood standards, and extensions entitled Healthy Me, Take Me Outdoors!, Mighty Math, Music and Movement, Helping Hands, Art Projects and Home Connections. Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children’s sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. The content in is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards as well as to the Head Start Domains. http://www.projectwild.org/GrowingUpWILD.htm

Flying WILD (grades 4-9) – includes 43 structured, field-tested, and detailed lesson plans. Flying WILD's focus on migratory birds is designed to inspire young people to discover more about the natural world. The Flying WILD program encourages the integration of bird education and conservation activities into the school curriculum, culminating with middle-grade students, teachers, and community volunteers implementing a bird festival at their school. Each lesson is correlated with the National Science Education Standards and notes the cross-curriculum connections. http://www.flyingwild.org/

Also included is the Leopold Education Project (LEP) (grades 6-12, adaptable to grades 4 & 5) - an innovative, conservation ethics curriculum based on the essays found in Aldo Leopold’s classic, A Sand County Almanac, which contains month-by-month descriptions of Leopold’s relationship with the natural world. By learning about this great conservationist and his writings, educators will find a variety of practical hands-on/minds-on ways to deepen their student’s awareness of the natural world both in the classroom and out of doors. The LEP curriculum places an emphasis on the importance of viewing the entire landscape first as a means to understanding the organisms found interacting with it. More information about the curriculum can be found on the LEP website: www.lep.org

Want more information about any of these education curricula or how to have a workshop?
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