

About Project Learning Tree



Project Learning Tree uses trees and forests to teach students how to think, not what to think about complex environmental issues, and helps the next generation learn the problem-solving skills they need to make informed choices about the environment.

PLT activities engage students in hands-on learning about trees, forests and the broader environment, both inside the classroom and outdoors.

PLT Sponsors

PLT is sponsored nationally by the American Forest Foundation (AFF), a non-profit education and conservation organization.

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**The Cornerstone for
Environmental Education**

PLT Works!



- PreK-8 activities contain differentiated instruction, technology connections, and reading connections
- Activities designed for all subject areas, settings, learning styles
- Secondary modules tied to current issues
- Correlations to Indiana State Learning Standards for Science, Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies
- Complete training for formal and non-formal educators
- Connections to local, state, and national networks for resources and support
- Service learning and community involvement
- Themes, storylines, assessment opportunities
- Fully-tested in classrooms and independently evaluated

PLT Materials

From Awareness to Responsible Action

The Materials:

- PreK-8 Activity Guide
- Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood
- Secondary Modules for High School level

The multidisciplinary activities are carefully designed for specific grade levels and learning objectives.

Each Activity Provides:

For Educators:

Background and preparation instructions; materials and time requirements; suggested variations; assessment opportunities; and appropriate grade levels and subjects, skills and objectives.

For Students:

Exciting, effective and fun opportunities to learn—all proven, by independent evaluators, to increase environmental knowledge, reasoning and academic skills.

Secondary Modules Available:

- Exploring Environmental Issues: Focus on Forests
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Focus on Risk
- The Places We Live
- Biodiversity (On-line at www.plt.org)
- Forests of the World

Make PLT Part of Your Plan



WORKSHOPS!

- Educators receive PLT materials by participating in a professional development workshop.
- Workshops can be tailored for specific schools, audiences or interests.
- Indiana PLT is a sponsor of Professional Growth Points (PGPs) for licensed teachers.
- Advanced workshops are offered on specific topics.
- If you would like to attend a workshop, become a workshop facilitator or get more information about PLT in your area, contact the Indiana state coordinator at 317.234.5143 or plt@dnr.IN.gov
- For a schedule of workshops or more information on PLT, visit the PLT website at www.plt.org.

