

# **Environmental Education Publications**

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#### Environmental Education (EE) Guidelines

- 1. "EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence" -- guidelines for developing and evaluating EE materials (NCEPI #171-B-96-003, available now).
- 2. "Excellence in EE: Guidelines for Learning (K-12)"
  -- guidelines for learner performance and achievement in K-4th, 5-8th, and 9-12th grades and for using EE as a means for meeting standards set by the traditional disciplines (NCEPI #171-B-99-002, available winter 1999).



- 3. "Guidelines for Teacher Preparation and Professional Development in EE" -- guidelines for what educators need to know to effectively teach EE (expected to include curriculum and program design, maintaining educational policies, and assessing student achievement) (available 1999).
  - The above documents were produced by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last, or access EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. Additional copies may be purchased by contacting NAAEE, Publications Office, 410 Tarvin Rd., Rock Springs, GA 30739, (706) 764-2926 (phone), (706) 764-2094 (fax), BEager410@aol.com (E-mail), <a href="http://naaee.org/">http://naaee.org/</a>> (WWW site).
- 4. "Evaluating the Content of Web Sites: Guideline for Educators" -- suggestions for educators on how to evaluate the quality and usefulness of web sites for educational purposes (available winter 1999).
  - Produced by Ohio State University. In early 1999, the guidelines will be available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a> and on EE-Link at <a href="http://www.eelink.net">http://www.eelink.net</a>. For information, contact the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) Resource Library, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 235, Columbus, Ohio, 43202-1578, (614) 292-6926 (phone), (614) 292-7341 (fax), heimlich.1@osu.edu (E-mail).

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#### EE Resources

5. "EE Collection: A Review of Resources for Educators, Volumes 1, 2, and 3" -- a series of resource guides that use the "EE Materials: Guidelines for Excellence" to evaluate the quality of widely available EE materials to help educators determine which materials best meet their needs (Volume 1: NCEPI #171-B-97-003, Volume 2: NCEPI #171-B-98-001, Volume 3: #171-B-98-005, available now).

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 "Catalog of EPA Environmental Education Materials and Resources" -- a listing of EE materials developed or funded by EPA offices (NCEPI #171-B-98-003, available now).

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7. "EE-TIPS: Resource Materials to Support Your EE Efforts" -- information on over 50 high quality EE resource materials, tips on how to use the materials with various audiences and in different settings, and how to obtain copies of the resources (NCEPI #171-B-98-002, available now).

Produced by NAAEE. To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last.

8. "Environmental Education Information Providers
Directory" -- information on over a dozen entities
that compile EE information and resources from a
variety of sources and make them available to the
public, especially through the Internet.

Produced by Ohio State University. A brochure summarizing the directory is available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. In early 1999, copies of the brochure and complete directory will be available on EE-link at <a href="http://www.eelink.net/">http://www.eelink.net/</a>. For information, contact the EETAP Resource Library, 700 Ackerman Road, Suite 235, Columbus, Ohio, 43202-1578, (614) 292-6926 (phone), (614) 292-7341 (fax), heimlich@osu.edu (E-mail).

9. "Environmental Education Toolbox" -- a collection of publications for educators who conduct EE teacher inservice programs on topics such as designing effective workshops, integrating EE into the school curriculum, approaching environmental issues in the classroom, urban EE, and using community resources.

Produced by the National Consortium for EE and Training at the University of Michigan. A brochuve summarizing the Toolbox is available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. To purchase copics, conduct Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 4050 Westmark Drive, P.O. Box 1840, Dubuque, Iowa, 52004-1840, (800) 228-0810 (phone), (800) 772-9165 (fax).

10. "An Organizational Assessment Tool for Environmental Education Capacity Building Organizations" -- an assessment method developed for EE organizations to help them assess and improve the effectiveness of their organizations (NCEPI #171-BB-99-003, available winter 1999).

Produced by the National EE Advancement Project (NEEAP), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. A summary is available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last. Additional copies are available by contacting NEEAP, College of Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, WT, 54481, (715) 346-4748 (phone and fax), <a href="http://neeap.uwsp.edu">http://neeap.uwsp.edu</a> (WWW site).

#### EE Funding

11. "1998 Environmental Education Grant Profiles"
-- summaries of projects funded under EPA's
Environmental Education Grants Program in FY
1998 (1998 profiles: NCEPI #171-R-99-001; 1997
profiles: NCEPI #171-R-98-001, available now).

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"Tips for Developing Successful Grant Applications"

 suggestions for preparing competitive proposals under EPA's Environmental Education Grants
 Program (NCEPI #171-F-99-001, available now).

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#### EE and Education Reform

13. "EEducator: Advancing Learning with EE" -- a collection of articles that examine how EE can be used to advance student learning (topics include instruction, professional development, assessment, standards, and changing school structures) (NCEPI #171-B-99-001, available spring 1999).

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#### EE Knowledge, Status, and History

- 14. "Environmental Education at a Glance" -- an introduction to EE with information on status, resources, and success stories (NCEPI #171-B-98-004, available now).
  - Produced by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and NAAEE. To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last or access EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. Additional copies may be purchased by contacting NACD, P.O. Box 855, League City, TX 77547, (800) 825-5547 x 32 (phone) or (281) 332-5259 (fax).
- 15. "Report Assessing EE in the U.S. and the Implementation of the National Environmental Education Act of 1990" -- a report which assesses EE in the U.S. and offers recommendations for strengthening the field of EE (NCEPI #171-R-96-001, available now).

Produced by the National Environmental Education Advisory Council. To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last or access EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>>.

- 16. "The National Report Card on Environmental Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors: The Seventh Annual Survey of Adult Americans" -- a report examining what adult Americans know about the environment, the status of public concern about the environment, and levels of support for EE (Seventh survey: NCEPI #171-R-98-006; Sixth survey: NCEPI #171-R-97-001, available now).
  - Produced by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation (NEETF) and Roper Starch Worldwide. To obtain copies, contact NCEPI while supplies last. To purchase additional copies, contact NEETF at 734 15th Street, N.W., Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 628-8200 (phone), (202) 628-8204 (fax).
- 17. "Environmental Literacy in the U.S." -- a paper which reviews existing research that seeks to determine the level of environmental literacy nationwide (available now).
  - Produced by Southern Illinois University and NAAEE. A copy of this report's executive summary and recommendations are available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. To purchase copies, contact NAAEE, Publications Office, 410 Tarvin Rd., Rock Springs, GA 30739, (706) 764-2926 (phone), (706) 764-2094 (fax), BEager410@aol.com (E-mail), <a href="http://naaee.org/">http://naaee.org/</a> (WWW site).
- 18. "Beliefs About Teaching Environmental Education Held by Elementary School Teachers" -- a qualitative study of elementary school teachers trained in environmental education that explores how they have overcome barriers to teaching EE in their classrooms (available now).

Produced by Academy for Educational Development. A copy of the report's executive summary and references are available on EPA's web site at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed</a>. To purchase copies, contact NAAEE, Publications Office, 410 Tarvin Rd., Rock Springs, GA 30739, (706) 764-2926 (phone), (706) 764-2094 (fax), BEager410@aol.com (E-mail), <a href="http://naaee.org/">http://naaee.org/</a> (WWW site).

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