

2 one-day  
workshops  
offered

# Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood Teacher Workshop



**8:30 am -3:30 pm, Thursday, March 10**  
Focus: Integrating into the Classroom Curriculum  
**9:00 am -3:00 pm, Friday, March 11**  
Focus: Using in an After School Setting

## Workshop Description

An interdisciplinary guide designed for educators who work with children ages 3-6.

- Over 130 experiences that engage children in outdoor play & exploration.
- Topics include:
  - Exploring Nature with Five Senses
  - Experiencing Trees Through the Seasons
  - Meeting Neighborhood Trees

Exploring nature is a complete sensory experience. Early experiences with the natural world have been positively linked with the development of children's imaginations and their sense of wonder and curiosity –important motivators for lifelong learning.



**Presenter:** Ada Takacs, MI Project Learning Tree Coordinator

**Location:** Nara Nature Center, Houghton

**Credit:** 0.5 SB-CEU pending (available Thursday only).

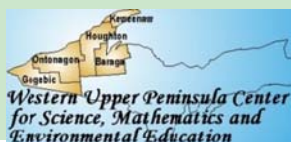
**Cost:** \$30 for activity guide & lunch. (No charge for GE staff, LSSI partners, or classroom teachers in CCISD & GOISD.)

**Every participant receives *Project Learning Tree: Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood Activity Guide* and a music CD.**

**To Register for Thursday, March 10:** Loret Roberts, CCISD, [loret@copperisd.org](mailto:loret@copperisd.org) Tel: 482-0331

**To Register for Friday, March 11:** Beth Anderson, GE Admin. Asst., Tel: 487-6603 Ext.119

*Maximum: 25 participants per workshop*



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