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 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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