

# Investigating Community-Based Education

## Workshop for School-Community Teams

Thursday, September 24, 2009

MTU Forestry Building

5:30 - 8:45 PM (dinner included)

ALL LSSI School-Community Team Members encouraged to attend.

## Workshop for LSSI Teachers

Friday, September 25, 2009

Marsin Center, Houghton Canal

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM (lunch included)

AT LEAST ONE teacher from *each* LSSI Team should plan to attend.



**Jon Yoder**  
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**Jon Yoder** has spent 20 years implementing community-based projects with his students at North Salem High School in Oregon, in partnership with a wide range of community organizations. Jon is the education consultant for the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative and the Northwest Center for Sustainable Resources. He is the author of three books: *Educator's Guide to Program Development in Natural Resources*, *Community as a Context for Learning*, and *Educator's Guide to American Indian Perspectives in Natural Resources* which guide educators in developing school-community projects.

### Topics to be addressed:

- ✓ Understanding Community-Based Education
- ✓ Writing Measurable Learning Objectives for Project
- ✓ How to Inventory Community Needs for Authentic Projects
- ✓ Involving Students in Project Development & Selection
- ✓ Designing Projects to Meet Curricular Needs and Community Partner Needs
- ✓ Communication Strategies for Informing and Involving Parents, Schools, and Communities in Projects
- ✓ Project and Student Assessment
- ✓ Creating Products for the Community
- ✓ Building a Strong School-Community Partnership

**Cost:** Free to all Lake Superior Stewardship Initiative Teachers and Community Partners

**Sub Pay:** LSSI will cover the sub fees for one teacher per team for Friday's workshop.

**Credit:** 0.3 SB-CEUs for Sept. 24; 0.5 SB-CEUs for Sept. 25

### Workshop Registration Form

Thursday, Sept. 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop for School-Community Teams.

Friday, Sept. 25 \_\_\_\_\_ Community-Based Education Workshop for LSSI Teachers

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Register by Friday, Sept. 18 to:**



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