In this workshop, participants will engage in activities that can be used to guide their students in identifying the cultural, historical, and natural resources in their community that defines their 'sense of place,' and identify strategies for involving their students in community decision-making and community enhancement projects (i.e. civic responsibility). Teachers will compare data about their community to that of the “global village.” They will be introduced to the use of public surveys as a method for gathering information about community residents’ vision for their community. Participants will list ways that their community has changed over the past few decades, collect data on that change, and develop a “class vision” for how they do or don’t want their community to change in the future. Participants will examine children’s literature for community themes and compare authors’ perspectives. Lastly, participants will measure the effects of community change on natural resources and biodiversity. The workshop will address many Michigan social studies content standards, as well as, some math, science, and language arts content standards.

**Registration Fee:** $40 per person, lunch and all workshop supplies. Make check payable to Copper Country ISD. Registration fees will be covered for teachers from schools in the CCISD Professional Development Consortium

**Each workshop participant will receive the following resources:**
- Looks Count Community Planning Curriculum
- Design Guidelines for Enhancing Community Appearance & Natural Resource Protection
- This Land is Your Land Lesson Plans for Land Use by Michigan State University Extension
- Children’s book

**Presenters:**
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Jean Dunstan, Gr. 6-8 Science, Social Studies & Language Arts teacher, Stanton Twp. Schools
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How would you like to receive your workshop confirmation? (choose one)

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