

Mapping Pathways for Effective Environmental Education

A Four-Day Summer Institute for Teachers Grades 4–8

August 22–25, 2011

Take a unique professional journey to enhance your understanding and practice of environmental education (EE) through an experiential approach to eco-literacy. Experience how to make environmental learning meaningful and memorable by using outdoor learning trails to uncover how nature works, starting in your own school ground!

During this four day Institute, you will learn how to weave *learning in, about and for the environment* into your curriculum, your classroom and your community. Through a creative exploration of mapping, you'll develop a new and dynamic approach to science, art, literacy and geography for students in grades four to eight. You'll connect in grade groups with colleagues ensuring you leave with:

- a deeper understanding of cross-curricular approaches to eco-literacy;
- inspiration from EE success stories in the TDSB;
- strategies for improving your school's EcoSchool status;
- environmental education resources;
- a network of colleagues to support your EE work;
- a plan for your own unique outdoor learning trail.

Join facilitators Hilary Inwood (OISE Educator) and Pamela Miller (Outdoor Educator) as well as a team of expert teachers to learn through collaborative inquiry in Runnymede's Outdoor Classroom, Nature Study Area and neighbouring Humber River watershed.

LOCATION

Runnymede Public School - 357 Runnymede Road

Directions: Runnymede PS is located 1 block north of Bloor St subway station

TO REGISTER

Go to Key to Learn > Teacher > Elementary > Professional Growth > Strategic Building and Renewal - EcoSchools

Course Fee: \$50 You will be contacted with payment options after registration.

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