

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES TEACHERS IN NATURE



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Reinstein Woods Environmental Education Center, Depew



Enhance your teaching inside and outside your classroom through hands-on professional development workshops!

October 11

Schoolyard Habitat *(All Grades)*

Discover the potential of your schoolyard! Explore ways to teach math, science, art, and English Language Arts in a new environment and tips to help prepare you for taking students outside.

October 18

Aquatic WILD* *(K-12)*

This interactive, hands-on workshop provides K-12 educators with an interdisciplinary curriculum that focuses on aquatic wildlife and ecosystems. Participants receive a curriculum guide full of activities that are correlated to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and ELA Common Core Standards.

November 8

STEM in the Schoolyard *(All Grades)*

Explore opportunities to incorporate STEM into outdoor learning just outside your classroom. Discover new resources, learn tips and tricks, and take a step closer to meeting the new NYS Science Learning Standards.

November 15

Flying WILD* *(Middle School)*

Designed for educators of students in grades 6-8, this bird-education curriculum provides hands-on investigation experiences for classroom and outdoor learning. Participants will receive a Flying WILD book with activities emphasizing birds and migration.

December 6

Classroom Citizen Science *(All Grades)*

Dive into project-based learning with citizen science projects that allow students to contribute to relevant and local scientific studies and explore real-world applications of science.

December 13

Growing Up WILD* *(Pre-K – 2)*

This program provides early childhood educators with an activity guide featuring 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature-based activities for indoor and outdoor fun. Activities incorporate art, music, reading, math and more. For educators of students ages 3 to 7.

ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 4 – 7 PM.

*INDICATES CTLE CREDIT PROVIDED

REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP, CALL:
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