

Conservation Education For Pre-K Through 12 and Beyond!

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Introductions

What group are you from?

What ages is your group targeting with your programming right now?

What ages would you like to target?

Starting Activity

You have **two post-its**. Thinking about *environmental education* programs you have conducted or participated in, what is one activity/excursion/lesson that worked well, and what is one that did *not* work so well.

Think for **3 minutes** on your own, then spend **5 minutes** discussing with the person next to you.

Best Practices



Rhode Island Environmental Education Association (RIEEA)



Early Childhood: Birth Through Grade 2



What does nature play look like?



[Video: Royal Botanical Gardens in Edinburgh, Scotland](#)

Other child-directed options:



Family Hikes



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Tips for organizing hikes:



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Elementary Students: K-6



Working With Teachers



What Works Well With Elementary Kids?

Video: [Arbor Park Intermediate School](#)



Finding A Partner



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Educator Resource Directory

Looking for an organization or program or other opportunity to help get your students engaged in environmental learning? RIEEA has compiled a comprehensive and diverse list of environmental education organizations and opportunities in the state that offer these services.

[RIIEEA Educator Resource Guide](#)

Middle and High School



Working Directly With High Schools



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Let Them Be Kids, Too



Community Engagement: Guidelines For Excellence

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Organization: EECapacity,
National Project for Excellence in Environmental
Education

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Guidelines for
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1 of 2 more groups >

Guidelines for Excellence
Community Engagement



The Fine Print...

Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) checks for staff and volunteers

Release forms-both safety and photo/video

Be prepared to show ID when visiting a school

Be prepared to offer tick prevention and sun safety guidelines

Plan the year early

Planning Activity And Discussion

Pair up with a new buddy or group of three

1. What idea, discussed here or otherwise, would you like to try on your location? (Put on a post-it)
2. What resources do you have that would make this a good fit? (Put on a post-it)
3. What would you need to make it happen that you **do not already have** (Put on a post-it)

Thank you!



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