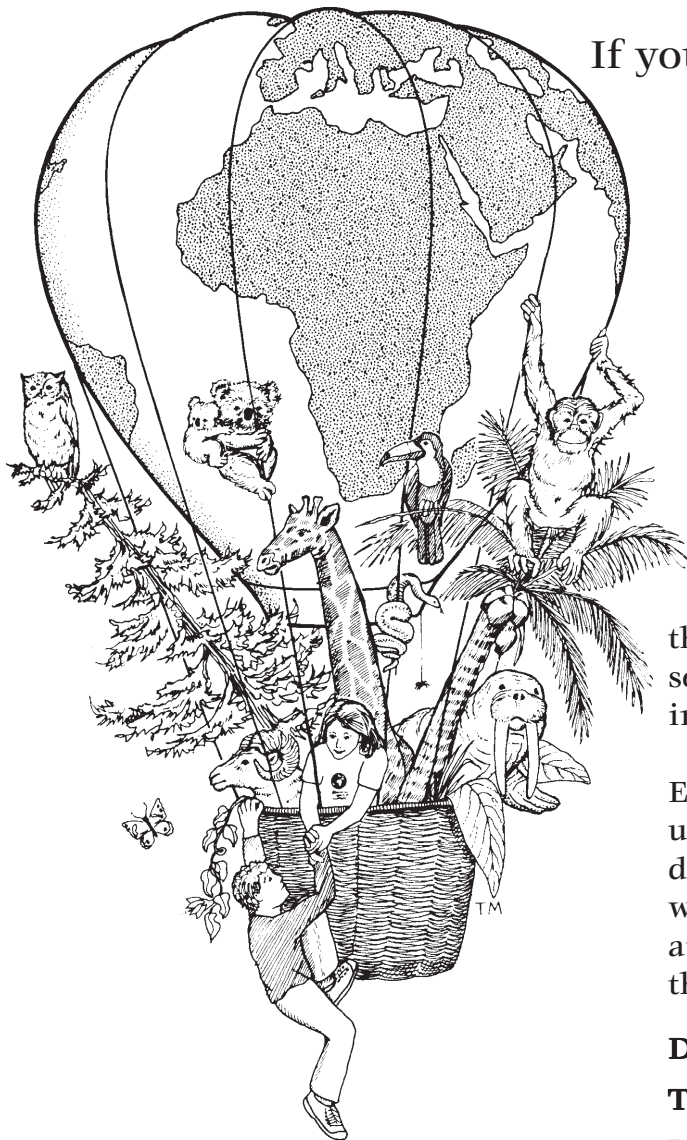


Join us for

THE EARTH EDUCATION WORKSHOP



If you are someone who:

- ✓ recognizes that we need a serious educational response to our environmental problems,
- ✓ believes in providing direct contact with the natural world through adventuresome learning experiences,
- ✓ wants to help people develop a deeper personal relationship with their home planet,

then join us for a full day of stimulating sessions and demonstration activities introducing earth education.

Earth education programs help learners understand basic ecological processes, develop positive feelings about the natural world, and use their new understandings and feelings to begin making change in their own environmental habits.

Date:

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The Institute for Earth Education is an international, nonprofit educational organization made up of a worldwide volunteer network of individuals and member organizations.

Earth Education

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more harmoniously and joyously
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The Institute for Earth Education, the largest international education organization of its kind, is committed to providing a serious education response to our environmental problems. Earth education is "the process of helping people live more harmoniously and joyously with the natural world." It accomplishes this goal by developing exciting programs composed of carefully-crafted, focused, sequential, cumulative experiences which focus on specific outcomes.

In an Earth Education Workshop you will receive:

- ⊕ An overview of the history and methodology of earth education
- ⊕ A look at how environmental education went "astray"
- ⊕ An introduction to the components of effective concept building
- ⊕ Exposure to dynamic leadership techniques which captivate and motivate students
- ⊕ An overview of a model earth education program
- ⊕ Firsthand participation in components from several earth education programs



[Earthkeepers] learning strategies are "right on." It is exciting to know that there is something out there that is just right the way it is. E.M.'s Lab was wonderful. For my students it would be like kids in a candy store.

--Jill Crivello, teacher
Edmonds, Washington

Personal experiences [with earth education] have made changes in my life and the life of my classroom distinctly possible.

--Ian Fields, teacher
Markham, Ontario

This day will include both indoor and outdoor sessions.

The workshop will be conducted by an accredited trainer from The Institute for Earth Education

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Rangers of the Earth™

Program Day Workshop

April 11, 2010

Find out about this earth education program where your learners will:

- 🌍 learn seven secrets about the earth
- 🌍 decode phrases and messages from Earth Rangers
- 🌍 get to know a local natural place
- 🌍 work with others to make a difference



Rangers of the Earth helps upper elementary learners understand basic ecological processes, develop positive feelings about being in the natural world, and use their new understandings and feelings to change their own environmental habits.

This full-day session will provide an overview of the program, give you a chance to experience some of the activities (both indoor and outdoor), and help you find out how your group can participate in the program. This workshop is for classroom teachers, outdoor leaders, those who care for wild places, and others interested in seeing a model earth education program.

Rangers of the Earth is the most comprehensive earth education program published so far. If used in classrooms, it can provide the framework for an entire year's studies, integrating all subjects into the excitement. It can also be run as an after-school "club", or for Scouts or other youth groups. If you have a meeting place, willing leaders, and a local natural area with easy access for the participants, this program is for you.

Date: Sunday April 11, 2010

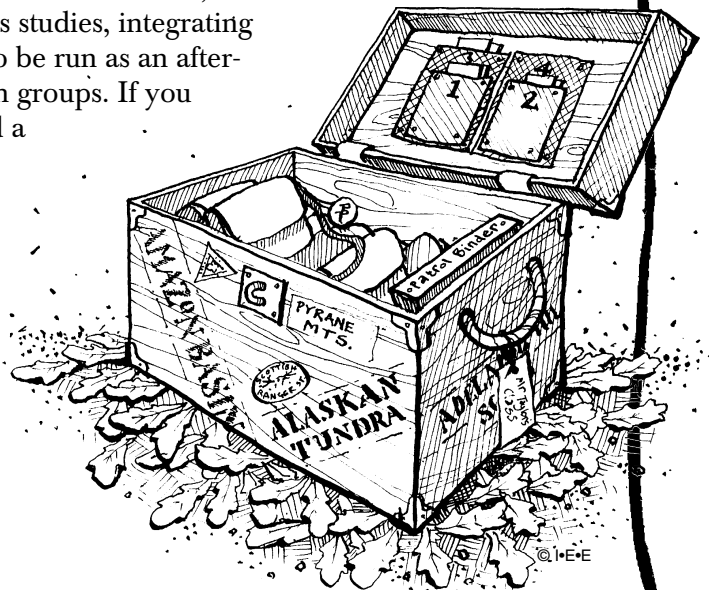
Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Sweet Hollow Hall, West
Hills County Park, Melville

Cost: \$55

Sponsor: Starflower Experiences

This session will be conducted by a trainer
from The Institute for Earth Education.



sent to your classroom or meeting place

Rangers of the Earth

- ✦ provides a year's worth of weekly activities, with a full day's outdoor experience early on and another (or several shorter excursions) in a different season
- ✦ serves 10-11 year olds
- ✦ includes materials sent to the meeting place or classroom for the group and leaders to use
- ✦ pulls the learners in with riddles, secrets to learn, and coded phrases to decipher
- ✦ encourages the participants to continue to explore and experience a local natural area throughout the year
- ✦ incorporates special Ranger Stations where participants can continue on as registered Earth Rangers beyond the first year

Starflower Experiences was the major pilot site for this program and has been conducting it for local groups for a number of years.

www.starflowerexperiences.org

For further information: 516-938-6152 or

info@starflowerexperiences.org

If you want to order a copy of the book ahead of time, contact The Institute for Earth Education at 304-832-6404 or iee1@aol.com



Earth Education Workshop & Rangers of the Earth Program Day Registration Form



- Earth Education Workshop – Saturday April 10, 2010
- Rangers of the Earth Program Day – Sunday April 11, 2010

at Sweet Hollow Hall, West Hills County Park, Melville

Name: _____

Organization/School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose a check or money order for \$55 per person per day made out to

Starflower Experiences.

Bring a bag lunch with you--there won't be time to go out.

Return this registration form with your payment to:

Starflower Experiences
79 Martin Ct
Jericho NY 11753

When your registration has been received, you will be sent other information relevant to the sessions. If you want to see directions ahead of time, they are on our website: www.starflowerexperiences.org

If you have any questions, call Laurie at 516-938-6152 or email: laurie@starflowerexperiences.org