Creating an Outdoor Classroom & Schoolyard Habitat at Your School
9 am-3 pm, Saturday, March 27, 2010
O.W. Holmes Elementary School, 4833 Ogden Street, Detroit, MI

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Cost: $40 (incl. lunch & classroom materials). No charge to Detroit and Pontiac school teachers.

Credit Options: 0.5 SB-CEU for today’s workshop or 1.0 graduate credit from Michigan Technological University if you attend two all-day environmental education workshops before May 1st and complete one of the assignment options. See course syllabus. No additional tuition charge; funded by Michigan Space Grant Consortium.


Agenda

8:30 am  Check in
9:00 am  Introductions
9:15 am  What Is an Outdoor Classroom? What is Habitat?
10-10:45 am  Getting Started/ Working With Students, School & Community
  • Community Mapping, Cultural Connections, Habitat Connections
  • Themed gardens
  • Gardens that "help" the environment by increasing biodiversity, supporting pollinators, providing habitats---butterfly, bird species, etc
10:45-11 am  Break
11am-11:30 am  Explore Romanowski Park With Above Connections
11:30-Noon  Begin “Dream and Design” of Outdoor Classroom
Noon-12:30 pm  Lunch
12:30-2:00 pm  Visit Two More Outdoor Classrooms
2:00-2:50 pm  More “Dream and Design”
2:50-3:00 pm  Evaluations & Closing

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