Creating an Outdoor Classroom & Schoolyard Habitat at Your School
PARTICIPANT EVALUATION FORM

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Location: O.W. Holmes Elementary School in Detroit

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<td>I would recommend this workshop to others.</td>
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Comments:
* Practical, fun and enjoyable. Could we do this another year?
* These workshops were great so far and I would love for it to continue.
* Please continue these workshops next year. They were wonderful
* Please repeat this workshop. It was wonderful!

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1. How could this workshop be improved?
* To add on extension next year
* Continued next year
* More books would be great
* I thought the workshop was excellent
* Inform more people about them
* Include some live plant investigation or an activity with seeds
* Sharing material- Please provide more Schoolyard Enhanced Learning (Herbet W. Broda) books for teachers! We will not all be together as our district gets restructured; also we work in different capacities in our science program. Also, our teacher that was the first to arrive should have received that book not someone who always gets everything
* Continue to offer it for another year
* It was wonderful. It does not need to be improved (4x)

2. What did you find most valuable about the workshop?
* Looking at the other school gardens and talking to teachers from other schools
* Different types of schoolyard habitats
* Science list serve
* Make sure we plan before starting and get parents and the community involved
* Actually going out to the schools for the field trip
* The outdoor fieldtrips
* Knowledge
* Learning about all the resources available to help start the outdoor classroom/garden
* The field trips were very helpful in gaining ideas for schoolyard habitats
* It opened my eyes to the wonderful things happening in Detroit Public schools. It has invigorated me to do more in the area of plants and outdoor experiences
* The materials given were wonderful. The discussions and site visits
* How to implement the ideas shared by Greening of Detroit
* Planning and creating a school garden. Interactions with other teachers
* Viewing and discussing various school gardens
* Useful information and ideas can be used in our classrooms and schools
* All of it
* Field trips to see real outside classroom
* The trips were the most valuable

3. Will you be able to incorporate the information gained into your classroom teaching? Explain.
   * Yes, I work at O.W. Holmes so the greening of Detroit helps.
   * Yes, by planning cross-curricular inter-grade projects (1st – 8th grade) to design, build and maintain a school yard habitat
   * Absolutely
   * Yes, we will start our seeds indoors in our greenhouse after spring break and then transplant outdoors. We will also plant milkweed for our butterflies.
   * Yes, we will be setting up a community vegetable garden at my school
   * Yes, I could implement this information by starting an outdoor garden at my school
   * Yes, information will be shared with staff and students
   * Several grades in our school want to participate in the garden project and I gained many ideas on how to include the lower grades i.e. ABC garden etc.
   * I will be able to incorporate this information into my classroom teaching. I am currently working on creating an outdoor classroom at my school
   * Yes, both in the classroom and at the public school camp that I teach at
   * Yes my class participates in the Detroit greening (Sustainable gardening)
   * Yes, we are trying to build and develop an outdoor classroom
   * I will when I am relocated to another school
   * Yes! My kindergarteners will be helping our 7th graders plant raised bed gardens.
   * Yes, I’m planning to create a small garden in my school.
   * Yes, to someday incorporate all of these ideas in my school and classroom
   * I hope!
   * Yes, some

4. Suggest topics for future workshops.
   * Learning Stations
   * Rain gardens
   * Overcoming obstacles
   * Hopefully, this program will be continued next year and working to increase my knowledge of working with students outdoors, so I can do it more often.
   * I would really like to see this continue for several more years! Thanks!!
   * Composting, native plants, invasive species, winterizing the garden
   * More on conservation, recycling and insects that enhance gardening and help children relax outdoors around bugs.
   * Local environmental field trips
   * Teaching about birds
   * Creating animal habitats.