"Taking Kids Outside" Teacher Workshop ~ April 17, 2010

PARTICIPANT EVALUATION SUMMARY

1. Presenter: Mike Reed, Belle Isle Zoo Manager
   Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010
   Location: Belle Isle Nature Zoo

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<th>20 Responses</th>
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<td>Overall Content:</td>
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<td>Useful ideas, techniques, and skills were presented.</td>
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<td>The handouts enhanced my learning experience.</td>
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<td>The activities enhanced my learning experience</td>
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<td>The information was relevant and useful.</td>
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<td>I feel confident that I could implement these activities with my students now.</td>
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<td>I would recommend this workshop to others.</td>
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Comments:
* I especially liked the GPS!
* Excellent use of sponsors & taxpayers money.
* I plan on using the info presented in my classroom. I will be using all the info presented from all the workshops
* Copies of presentation materials for participants.

Logistics:
| The workshop site was comfortable. | 4 | 16 |
| The workshop was well organized. | 4 | 16 |
| The registration process kept me informed. | 1 | 3 | 16 |

1. What did you like about this workshop?
* Activities to do with our students outside
* Using GPS
* GPS, I never used it before.
* The whole thing!
* Everything that was presented was fantastic
* Cooperative learning and hands on activities
* Presentations/ activities, GPS, Jeopardy Science Games
* The GPS info and field trip info
* Hands on Activities
* An opportunity to share ideas with other teachers
* The water quality and GPS
* It gave us many interesting topics to explore with our students.
* Field learning
* Actually going out into Nature! You cannot beat a hands-on experience
* GPS technology
* Information for classroom use
* I really enjoyed learning about geo-caching
* Hands on activities where we went outside and performed experiments together

2. **How could this workshop be improved?**
   * More time with GPS units
   * Larger print on screen!
   * It was fine!
   * None
   * It is a great workshop
   * Make it a series – topics from today could be workshops within themselves
   * Less put into one day
   * Excellent as is
   * It’s fine
   * More time allocated for hands on activities/field trips

3. **Will you be able to incorporate the information gained into your classroom teaching? Explain.**
   * Yes – many ideas to do with students outside
   * Yes (x4)
   * Yes, modified for my pre-Kindergarten students.
   * Yes, this workshop provides me with information for conducting outdoor classroom lessons
   * The GPS and ideas for outdoors can be incorporated into my science classroom
   * Nature observations/activities
   * Yes!!! Things to do outside!
   * Yes, the water quality testing is fun and not expensive to do
   * Share the experience with students
   * Mostly! I will have to bring my students here for the water testing which is fun.
   * Yes, through field trips and outdoor classroom settings.
   * Yes, I have gained useful information on how to plan a successful outdoor lesson.
   * Yes, ideas were useful

4. **Suggest topics for future workshops.**
   * Science and technology – connecting GLCE’s
   * Frog Survey, GPS training
   * Water made simple.
   * Bird watching and other local wildlife observations.

5. **Other Comments (13)**
   * Please continue this grant next year!
   * We want these workshops to continue.
   * We need ongoing support helping us to get our students outside.
   * Would love to have more of these workshops and have grant continue
   * Continue to have these workshops
   * We want this grant to continue--- what a great day!
   * I would like to have these workshops continue!
   * Please renew the grant! This was a wonderful experience!
   * Please continue programs such as this
   * Would love to have more workshops!
   * Please continue this grant for next year! And please notify all schools of these workshops early in the school year.
   * Continue funding future workshop for science
   * Continue the program