

## INTRODUCTION TO THE CORRELATION

Setting national education standards is part of the education reform movement that has been occurring across the country over the past decade and a half. As part of this reform movement, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) published a set of guidelines for fostering and gauging environmental literacy. The publication is entitled, "Excellence in EE- Guidelines for Learning (K-12)," 1999.

The purpose of *this* document is to provide educators with an easy reference guide as to how Project Learning Tree's activities for students in grades k through 8 correlate to these environmental education guidelines. This document identifies which PLT activities help meet a particular environmental education strand.

### The Correlation Symbols:

At the bottom of the first page you will find a key to the symbols that appear after each activity title. A filled in circle, ● indicates that the NAAEE guideline is a main focus of the PLT activity. A circle with a dot in the middle, ⊙ indicates that the guideline is *part* of the focus of the activity. And an open circle, ○ indicates that the guideline is addressed in the activity.

### Project Learning Tree

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We hope you find this document useful and we welcome any comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Project Learning Tree Staff

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