



2024 PLT-WET-WILD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 13 - MAY 17
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

PROJECT LEARNING TREE, PROJECT WET, & PROJECT WILD EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

May 13, 2024 | 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. | San Antonio, TX

On your mark, get set, inspire! Learn how to make nature your classroom with Project Learning Tree (PLTree), Project WET (WET), and Project WILD (WILD) during an energizing and motivational free one-day professional development workshop!*

Watch creative exploration and investigation unfold before your eyes when you use the natural environment, including trees, water, and animals, to teach students about STEM, language arts, social studies, and more.

The average child spends 4-6 hours a day in front of screens. We believe in integrating environmental education into learning and bringing students outside to experience and learn from nature. You'll notice positive impacts right away—students who are more engaged, creative, happy, healthy, and motivated to protect our planet by living more sustainably.

Be part of a movement to reshape the way young minds connect with nature. It takes inspiring just one student through one activity to create a ripple effect. Let's spark change together!



"If we wish to pass on our passion for plants and animals to those who hold the future health of our world in their tiny hands, PLT is the tool which helps us enchant the younger generation with the natural world."

-Jo F., Illinois Audubon Society

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- K-8 formal educators
- Non-formal educators (i.e., museum-based educators, nature center volunteers, etc.)
- Pre-service teachers
- Afterschool program leaders

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to elevate your teaching! During this experiential workshop, you'll gain confidence to both teach outdoors and incorporate nature inside the classroom, build lasting connections with other educators from Texas, and become certified to teach activities from PLTree, WET and WILD. And the best part? You'll have fun!

WHAT YOU'LL TAKE AWAY:

New Connections to Your Texas Project Teams

Get ready to meet and be inspired by some of the most amazing people! Connect with local representatives from PLTree, WET, and WILD. Each organization hosts professional development opportunities throughout Texas and provides educational materials to enrich your existing curriculum or programming.

Distinctive by Nature—All About PLTree, WET, and WILD

Learn how each organization nurtures the next generation through nature by doing hands-on activities from PLTree, WET, and WILD's flagship curriculum guides. Channel your inner student because it's your turn to move, play, explore, and absorb!

Elevate Your Teaching –Authentic Explorations, Land Use, and Climate Activities

Master best practices for leading a unit of instruction. During these interactive sessions you'll learn the scope and sequence of activities to lead, supporting an intentional student learning progression and storyline. With focused group collaboration time to start lesson planning, you'll end the day with an activity ready for you to implement with your students right away.

Environmental Education Activities—Aligned with TEKS!

Walk away with printed activity collections from each Project that you can immediately integrate into your curriculum that help you to directly address the TEKS in your classroom!

**Continuing education credits are available.*

REGISTER: <https://forms.office.com/r/7xXv59bDvB>



*"This had to be the very best workshop that I have ever been to! It should be a must for all teachers that teach science in their classroom. Absolutely outstanding! 5 ***** stars!"*

-Tracy, Preschool Teacher, Michigan

DID YOU KNOW?

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PLTree, WET, WILD
ACTIVITIES ARE ALIGNED WITH
TEXAS ESSENTIAL
KNOWLEDGE AND
SKILLS STANDARDS
FROM NGSS TO COMMON CORE**

