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SUBJECT: “Integrating Environmental Education into Teacher Education”

We are pleased to offer your faculty the opportunity to participate in a three-day conference on environmental education. The conference is specifically planned for professors involved with multiple subject methods and curricula of science, social studies, and language arts and will provide participants with a review of curricula available in environmental education with an emphasis on Project Learning Tree, Project WET, and Project WILD. The session will give participants time to consider how these programs may be incorporated into existing pre-service courses and also how they address California’s subject area content standards including English Language Development Standards.

The conference will take place May 28-30, 2008 at the Stanford Alpine Chalet and UC-Davis Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences near Lake Tahoe. All expenses for lodging, food and conference material will be provided by a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency’s “Environmental Education & Training Partnership” program. However, there is a \$100.00 registration hold fee that will be refunded upon completion of the conference.

We are seeking your assistance in locating faculty that would be interested in this opportunity. Conference attendance is limited to 15, so we hope that you can extend this invitation as soon as possible to your staff.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone or Email addresses listed above. Thank you for your assistance.

Attachments

