



Our Essex County Environmental Center has become a premiere location to become involved in environmental education. These workshops are opportunities to learn about interdisciplinary lessons that foster collaborative learning, decision-making skills and hands-on experiences that can be used both indoors and out. Visit the Environmental Center and discover how you can improve access to the natural world with your students.

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And the Board of County Commissioners**

**Invite you to Participate in
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
FOR ADULTS**

**DESIGNING AND INSTALLING A TEACHING POLLINATOR GARDEN:
CONNECTING CURRICULUM TO OUTDOOR SPACES**



Monday, April 22; 6:15pm to 8:15pm

Imagine turning your space into a vibrant learning oasis! Our workshop guides educators and community folks on a seamlessly blended academic curriculum to achieve a lively pollinator garden, creating a holistic learning experience for everyone involved. This workshop is designed by Dena Corbin, founder and CEO of Natural Ground 1, a unique platform dedicated to fostering wellness and well-being through a harmonious blend of workshops. The focus revolves around the intrinsic connection between native plants, personal wellness and the therapeutic benefits of essential oils.

Fee: \$15 per adult

PROJECT WET - TEACHER WORKSHOP

Monday, May 13; 9am to 3pm



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WATER EDUCATION TODAY

The Project WET curriculum guide, focusing on grades K through 6, is a collection of science-based, interdisciplinary activities and lesson plans that are teacher-tested and classroom ready. They help formal and non-formal educators feel confident addressing themes of water in the classroom and empower students to build a more resilient future. Project Wet is aligned with Common Core and NGSS standards. Bring lunch and dress for the weather. Certificates are given for the workshop hours completed. Led by Environmental Center Senior Naturalist David Alexander.



Fee: \$35 (includes curriculum activity guide)

Scholarships available for Essex County Urban Aid District teachers and community leaders!

Email David to inquire: dalexander@parks.essexcountynj.org

Pre-registration and payment required either in person, by mail or online at

www.essexcountyparks.org/calendar

For information, please call 973-228-8776



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