

Explore Your Environment K-8 Guide



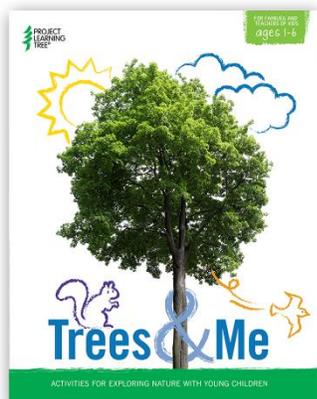
PLT's new flagship *Explore Your Environment Guide* includes hands-on activities to connect children

to nature and increase young people's awareness and knowledge about their environment.



- 50 multidisciplinary activities grouped by grade
- Activities require few special supplies or extra preparation
- Correlated to national and state learning standards
- All activities include reproducible student pages, background information for educators, easy-to-follow instructions, and additional online resources

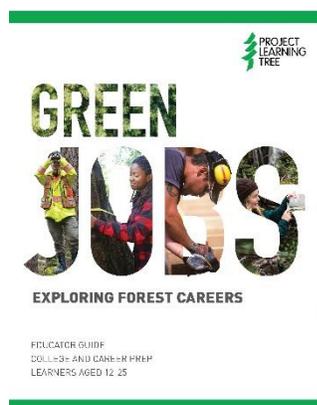
Trees & Me (Ages 1-6)



Fun, easy-to-do, hands-on experiences to connect young children to nature, with a focus on trees and forests. Through both outdoor and indoor activities, children explore nature through their senses, experience trees throughout all four seasons, and connect with their community.

- Hands-On Learning Experience
- Social and Academic Skills Development
- Easy-to-Use Activities for Families and Teachers

Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers (Ages 12-25)

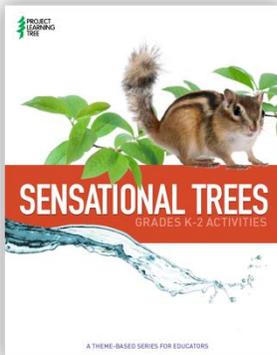


Four hands-on, NGSS aligned, instructional activities to help youth research forestry jobs, and practice managing and monitoring forest resources. It is designed for educators, career and guidance counselors, Scouts, 4-H, and FFA leaders, foresters, and job training advisors to use to prepare learners for college and beyond.

Activity Collections from Project Learning Tree



These activity collections take activities in the K-8 *Exploring Your Environment* guide and groups them together by themes. The activities can be used as individual stand-alone lessons, or all together as a storyline or unit.



Sensational Trees Activity Collection (K-2)

Learners investigate trees using their senses.

Activities:

- The Closer You Look
- Peppermint Beetle
- Adopt a Tree

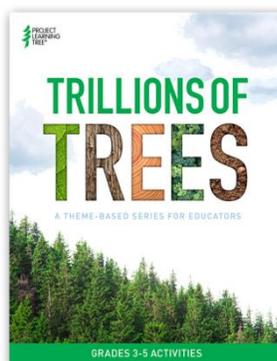


Biodiversity Blitz Activity Collection (3-5)

Learners investigate the variety of species in an ecosystem, and how this variety — or biodiversity — helps sustain life on Earth.

Activities:

- Discover Diversity
- Charting Biodiversity
- Web of Life



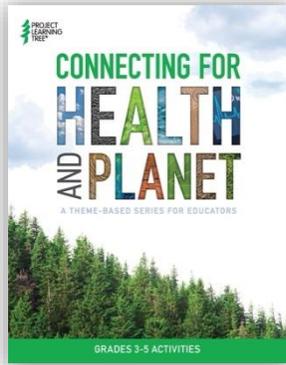
Trillions of Trees Activity Collection (3-5)

Learners investigate the unique characteristics of different tree species and how best to plan, plant, and care for trees in their community.

Activities:

- Tree ID
- Trees in Trouble
- Plant a Tree



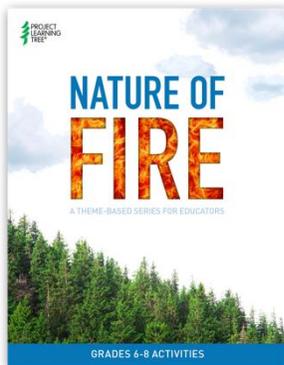


Connecting for Health and Planet Activity Collection (3-5)

Learners investigate how being outside — and among trees, specifically — provides people with many different physical, emotional, social, and learning benefits.

Activities:

- Get Outside!
- Poet-Tree
- Helping Hands



Nature of Fire Activity Collection (6-8)

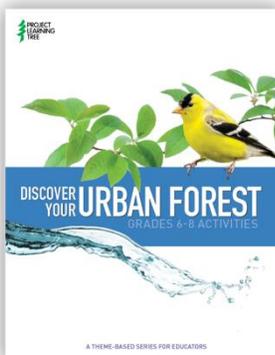
Students to investigate wildland fire and ecosystem change.

Activities:

- Nothing Succeeds like Succession
- Living with Fire
- Burning Issues*



*Burning Issues is an adaptation of The Global Climate, from *Explore Your Environment: K-8 Activity Guide*. While Part A remains the same, with students investigating atmospheric carbon dioxide levels of the past, present, and future, Part B is uniquely adapted to explore the ways in which CO₂ levels in the atmosphere, global climate change, and wildfire are connected.



Discover Your Urban Forest Activity Collection (6-8)

Learners explore their urban environment and investigate environmental issues that affect their urban community.

Activities:

- Decisions, Decisions
- Environmental Justice for All
- Forest in the City

