

# EE Resources: Fall 2016

## Early Childhood Education Resources

*(resource for PLT's Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood program)*

Are you looking to tap into the Early Childhood education arena? Visit [All Education Schools'](#) clearinghouse of early childhood education resources to explore professional organizations, licensing and credentials, reliable research, educator blogs, and more – all related to Early Childhood. Whether you're just embarking on an early childhood education career or already work with children, you'll find plenty of useful information.

## BirdSleuth Explorer's Guidebook

*(resource for PreK-8's "Trees as Habitats," "Sounds Around," and "Schoolyard Safari")*

Use this booklet from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology to support specific PLT lessons. The [BirdSleuth Guidebook](#) offers step-by-step instructions to enable families, school groups, and others to get outdoors and connect with nature. Go on a habitat scavenger hunt (Trees as Habitats), create a sound map (Sounds Around), and identify backyard species (Schoolyard Safari and Name That Tree).

## How Electricity Works Infographic

*(resource for PreK-8's "Energy Sleuths," PLT's Energy & Society Kit, and PLT's GreenSchools program)*

Help students understand the science of electricity with this [animated infographic](#) from SaveOnEnergy.com. It includes the basics of electricity all the way to how we harness this power to fuel homes, schools, hospitals and more.

## EPA's WaterSense Kids Website

*(resource for PreK-8's "Every Drop Counts" and PLT's GreenSchools program)*

The [Environmental Protection Agency's WaterSense Kids](#) website teaches elementary and middle level students about the importance of water and why we need to conserve it. Test knowledge with an online animation, or identify simple water solutions to use water wisely.

## Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grants

Deadline: October 15, 2016

The [Seeds for Education Grant Program](#) offers \$100 and \$500 to schools, nature centers, and nonprofit organizations to support stewardship projects. Projects should focus on native plants and cultivate students' appreciation for nature.