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National Environmental Education (EE) Week, made possible by [Canon, USA](#), is the single largest organized environmental education event in the United States. It increases the educational impact of Earth Day by creating a full week of environmentally-themed lessons and activities in K-12 classrooms, nature centers, zoos, museums, and aquariums.

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Greetings!

According to the National Recycling Coalition, recycling saves enough energy each year to provide electricity for the homes of over 17.8 million Americans. It is one of the easiest ways to conserve natural resources and slow climate change.

National Environmental Education Week has just added dozens of standards-based recycling curricula to their growing online curricula library. [Click here to access the EE Week Library](#). Additional information on funding resources, professional development, and new EE programs are available below.

As always, remember to register your EE activities for National Environmental Education Week, April 13-19, 2008. [Click here to register today](#).

Sincerely,

Karen Schultz
National Environmental Education Week Coordinator

Funding Resources

Campus Climate Challenge - Deadline November 23, 2007

Are you taking initiatives to reduce your school's carbon footprint? How would you like an extra \$500 to achieve your goal? Through the Campus Climate Challenge, the Earth Day Network is offering grants to teachers who are pursuing 100% clean energy policies in their schools. [Click here to apply today](#).

Sea World/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Awards - Deadline November 30, 2007

Since 1993 the Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks have recognized the outstanding efforts of K-12th grade students and teachers who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. The

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards provides school and community groups with a monetary award, national recognition, and some well-deserved fun at one of the adventure parks. Eight winning groups are selected each year to win \$10,000. One environmental educator/leader each year receives \$5,000. For information about how you, your school, or a student group could win both money and recognition, visit www.buschgardens.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm or call (877) 792-4332.

Toyota Tapestry Grants - Deadline January 28, 2008

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., and the National Science Teachers Association are pleased to announce the 18th Annual Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers Program. The program is open to middle and high school science teachers who teach at least two science classes a day and to elementary classroom teachers who teach at least some science in the classroom. A total of 50 large grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded, along with 20 to 32 mini grants of up to \$2,500 each. All proposals must be submitted online via the link at the Toyota TAPESTRY website at <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>.

Professional Development

Online Courses from EETAP and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

The Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are pleased to announce their online courses for spring semester 2008: "Fundamentals of Environmental Education" and "Applied EE Program Evaluation." \$200 scholarships are available for state and community EE leaders interested in taking the course(s). [Click here for more information.](#)

Toyota International Teacher Program-Costa Rica, Japan, Galapagos

The Toyota International Teacher Program is a fully-funded professional development program for full-time classroom teachings of all subjects in grades 7-12. The program offers country-specific themes to help educators expand their professional skills, increase cultural awareness, and enhance their understanding of environmental issues. [Access complete program information.](#)

EE Programs and Resources

Carbon Conscious Consumer

The Carbon Conscious Consumer (C3) campaign challenges individuals to establish climate-friendly daily habits and inspire their friends to do the same. Next month's C3 Step encourages the use of reusable bags instead of plastic ones. An estimated 380 billion plastic bags are consumed each year in the United States, many of which are not recycled and contaminate soil and waterways and threaten wildlife. Encourage your students to take part in the C3 campaign by using reusable bags when out shopping. For more information on this step and other C3 steps go to the [C3 website](#).

Discovery of Sound in the Sea

The University of Rhode Island Office of Marine Programs is pleased to

announce the launch of the Discovery of Sound in the Sea website, an online resource about the science and use of sound in the ocean. [Click here to access the updated site.](#)

ECOLOGICAL Calendar

The ECOlogical Calendar shows the entire natural year as a 12-foot long scroll of colorful and scientifically accurate information. The calendar includes information about everything from basic ecology to phenology to ornithology to astronomy. It has been praised as a valuable educational tool as well as a stunning piece of art. To order an ECOlogical Calendar please go to www.ecologicalcalendar.info.

Edutopia "Go Green" Database

The George Lucas Educational Foundation has recently launched a "Go Green" database at Edutopia.org. The database features Green projects, lesson plans, service-learning opportunities and other resources that can be searched in many ways-by topic, grade level, cost and location. [Click here to Go Green.](#)

Glossopedia

Glossopedia™ is a free, online "Encyclopedia of Life" for kids full of fun facts, entertaining riddles, action-packed videos, awesome photos, and wild learning activities where kids can explore their interest in plants, animals, people, places! Unique to Glossopedia, all images in the site are enlargeable to a 500-pixel version that children can copy for educational purposes into their school projects and reports. A new Educator's Section contains Learning Activity Guides to support teachers, home-school parents and informal educators, and help them integrate computer technology into their lessons. GLOBIO writes its learning activities & education resources for grades 3-6 and materials are aligned to national education standards. [Click here to access Glossopedia.](#)

Journey North

Teachers and students in K-12 classrooms are invited to participate this spring in Journey North's 15th annual global study of wildlife migration and seasonal change. A free Internet-based "citizen science" project, Journey North enables students in 11,000 schools to watch the wave of spring as it unfolds. [Click here for more details.](#)

No Child Left Inside Days

Project Learning Tree invites you to join in an exciting national effort to get students out of the classroom and into the great outdoors to explore, learn about, and enjoy the environment. During the "No Child Left Inside Days" Campaign, students, teachers, and environmental educators will set aside time to go outside and take part in special learning activities that will increase students' understanding and appreciation of their natural world. [Click here to access sample activities.](#)

QuikScience

The USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and Quiksilver are proud to announce two upcoming programs and awards for students and educators! QuikScience is a partnership that uses the ocean environment to improve science and environmental education to students in grades K-12. These programs are available to students in Southern California and the NY, NJ, CT tri-state area. [Click here for more information.](#)

SCA/Madza Multimedia Contest

The Student Conservation Association is looking for entries for its Conservation in Action Multimedia Contest. The contest challenges young people ages 15-25 to submit their action-oriented, practical solutions that involve youth in addressing an environmental challenge. Submissions may take the form of a research project, video, PowerPoint, or website. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2007. [For submission and prize information click here.](#)

UNEP Children's Painting Competition

The United Nations Environment Programme's International Children's Painting Competition invites children ages 6-14 to submit paintings on the theme "Climate Change: Actions we can take now to reduce our negative impact." The paintings can focus on concrete actions such as using renewable energy, introducing energy-saving light bulbs at home, etc. Competition runs until January 15, 2008. [Click here for competition guidelines.](#)



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