



National Environmental Education Week

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EE Week 2011 theme: Ocean Connections

Join us April 10-16, 2011 to explore our vital connection to the ocean with teachers and students nationwide

The ocean covers nearly three quarters of our planet's surface, provides 70 percent of the oxygen in the atmosphere and houses about 20 percent of the known species on Earth. It regulates climate and weather and provides food and energy resources for humans worldwide. No matter how far from the coast, water in every stream or river eventually ends up in the ocean, and all life on Earth is dependent upon its health. More than half of all Americans live within 50 miles of the coast, but whether near or far our lives are inextricably linked to the ocean.

Recognizing the importance of protecting the health of our ocean and understanding our dependence upon it regardless of its proximity, EE Week's 2011 theme is **Ocean Connections**. [Learn more](#)

[Register today](#) to join thousands of educators and students across the country in exploring our vital connection to the ocean during National Environmental Education Week, **April 10-16, 2011**.

Our Program

National Environmental Education (EE) Week is the largest organized environmental education event in the United States.

EE Week connects educators with environmental resources to promote K-12 students' understanding of the environment.

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Resources for Teaching about the Ocean

Visit EEWeek.org for resources, curricula, webinars and more

In celebration of EE Week's 2011 theme, we will provide resources, website features, activities and lesson plans on the ocean, including:

- A series of webinars on the ocean, the Gulf oil spill and other topics with background information for educators, school-based project ideas and opportunities for Q&A with topic experts;
- Free EE Week planning toolkits with information and grade-appropriate resources to help you plan and promote your school or organization's EE Week activities;
- Grade-appropriate online quizzes for students to test their knowledge of ocean concepts;
- Ocean facts in English and Spanish to help students understand humans' dependence on the ocean; and
- Hundreds of free lesson plans, activities, funding resources and professional development opportunities to help educators bring environmental learning to their students.

[Visit us at EEWeek.org to learn more](http://EEWeek.org)

A Special Focus on the Gulf Oil Spill

Resources for teaching about the spill

As part of this year's theme, EE Week will also provide special resources, lesson plans and opportunities for educator professional development and student learning about the Gulf oil spill.

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Why Register?

Join a network of educators dedicated to environmental learning

As a registered EE Week participant, you will join a national network of educators dedicated to increasing the environmental literacy of K-12 students. You will also receive:

- Certificates of Participation for both you and your students;
- Monthly e-mail newsletters with classroom activities, funding resources and professional development opportunities;
- Access to an online library of environmental curricula, resources and classroom tools;
- Opportunities to promote your school or organization's programs and projects to a national audience of environmental educators;
- Access to the National Environmental Education Foundation's series of webinars designed especially for K-12 educators to

- facilitate teaching and learning about the environment; and
- Opportunities for discounts and special offers for educational materials from our partners.

Already registered last year? Please remember that we ask you to register again each year you wish to participate in EE Week, because it helps us document the growing interest in environmental education around the country. We also want to learn your plans for the coming year so that we can help share your story on a national stage. [Register today!](#)



The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF) provides knowledge to trusted professionals who, with their credibility, amplify messages to national audiences to solve everyday environmental problems. Together, we generate lasting positive change.

NEEF partners with professionals in health, education, media, business and public land management to promote daily actions for helping people protect and enjoy the environment. Through our primary programs - Classroom Earth, National Public Lands Day, National Environmental Education Week, Business and Environment, Earth Gauge(r) and Health & Environment - we offer Americans knowledge to live by. To learn more, call (202) 833-2933 or visit <http://www.neefusa.org>.