

Proposed Project Learning Tree Workshop Format/Agenda (6 hour workshop)

Workshop Type/Guide: In-Service/PreK-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide

Audience: elementary teachers

Location: local Pennsylvania State Park

8:30-9:00am Welcome and Introduction

Socialization Activity – *Peppermint Beetle-Enrichment* (Diversity)

What Is Project Learning Tree?

Background Information

Overview of PLT activities

Workshop objectives

9:00-10:45am Experiencing PLT: facilitator-led activities*

Birds and Worms (Interrelationships)

Make Your Own Paper (Systems)

Tree Factory (Structure and Scale)

Trees For Many Reasons (Patterns of Change)

*Allow a break for participants as needed

10:45-11:00am Hike Through Project Learning Tree

Hand out PreK-8 Guides

Explore guides through use of questions

11:00-11:15am Preparing to Present a PLT activity

Review of Activity Components

11:15-12:00pm Participant PLT Activity Assignments

Participants form small groups of 3 or 4 people and choose an activity to lead in the afternoon. (A list of selected activities representing a variety of learning styles, conceptual themes and settings can be posted for participants to choose from the list. Equipment can be available for these activities)

12:00-12:30pm Lunch

12:30-3:00pm Experiencing PLT: participant-led activities*

4-5 activities to be facilitated with peers and discussed

*Allow a break for participants as needed

3:00-3:15pm Integrating PLT

Using PLT and review of resources

Creating your own PLT Trunk

Discussion of value of PLT curriculum/use of activities

3:15-3:30pm Wrap Up and Evaluation

Participants complete Participant Survey Forms

Hand out PLT Certificates