



You're Invited!

New England Environmental Education Alliance

The 2007 NEEEA 6 States' Leadership Retreat:
***Expanding the EE Community –
Inviting and Supporting Diversity***
Presenter ~ InterCambios

November 2-3, 2007
5:00 p.m. Friday – 3:30 p.m. Saturday

Ferry Beach Ecology School, Saco, Maine

Diversity comes in many shapes and sizes - ethnicity, class, political affiliation, age, ability, gender, and on and on. Together we'll consider ways to expand the reach of EE. Our goals are to examine the motivations and implications of becoming more inclusive so that we will select approaches that foster relationship building.

Our strategy is to examine our and others' definitions of environment with the intent of broadening definitions and to explore what it means to be a good community member. We will look at how our own value systems have shaped our views and approaches and begin to develop skills to become more inclusive of others' views and approaches.

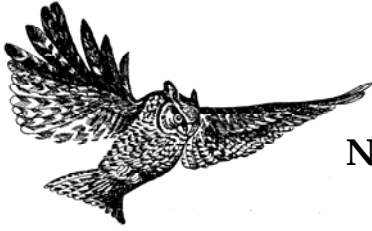
The Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Education through a cooperative agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. EETAP serves as a national leader in the delivery of environmental education training to education professionals. The Intercambios facilitators have received training from WestEd to conduct case discussions for professional development in education. They have conducted over 15 full day diversity workshops and over two dozen case discussions.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

5:00 Registration
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Introduction, Group activity
9:00 Munchies and Social Time - walk on the beach, etc.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3rd (Breaks and lunch included)

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 - 3:30 Workshop



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Board members from the 6 New England state environmental education organizations have expressed an interest in expanding the EE community and learning about diversity and including all stakeholders in the work we do. NEEEA would like to help meet those needs. Workshop enrollment is limited. Each state's EE organization pays \$150 to send up to five (5) participants. This price includes an all day workshop, 3 meals from the fabulous Ferry Beach kitchen and lodging! (admittedly in bunk beds, but still, AT THE BEACH!) The Leadership Retreat is an opportunity for professional growth, reconnecting with old friends, making new ones, and getting re-inspired about the work you do for EE in your state!

TO REGISTER: Let the President of your state board know that YOU are interested in attending. We'll take it from there. Don't wait - someone else might grab your place!! Participants should bring a nametag, mug, notebook, writing utensil, sleeping bag, pillow and towel.