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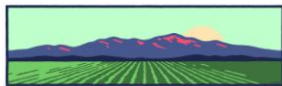


NOAA – B-WET

Bay Watershed Education and Training

The California Stories Fund Project – *The Creeks of Salinas: The Gabilan Watershed Experience*

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JOIN US

Join us for a day of professional development in Arts and Service Learning.

Learn how to use the literature of Steinbeck, poetry, the visual and performing arts, and service in the local watershed to meet standards in the classroom while connecting students to an understanding of their place in the watershed.

This day of professional development is for:

All teachers from San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties who want to explore the use of service learning in their classrooms

Teachers from Salinas who are participating in the Return of the Natives – NOAA - B-WET Flow to the Bay training

Teachers, teaching artists and community artists who want to deepen their teaching in the arts – by adding a dimension of service.

Any one curious about the role of the arts and service in education, including those who will support community members, individual students, and classrooms who will be invited to participate in on going photo and printmaking projects which will contribute to the 2010 exhibit at the Steinbeck Center called ...

*The Creeks of Salinas:
The Gabilan Watershed Experience*

Our Place in the Watershed: A Day in Steinbeck Country

K – 12 Teacher Training in Service Learning, Arts and Curricular Connections

Saturday September 12, 2009

8:30 – 5 pm

At the National Steinbeck Center
1 Main Street, Salinas CA



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12

Registration 8:30 am

Plenary 9:00 am

Placed Based Teaching and Service Learning: Tapping into the Arts, History, Literature, Science and Ecology of a Place in order to create Meaningful Curriculum with Service Learning

Linda Bynoe, EdD and Jennifer Colby, PhD

Breakouts 9:45 am

Breakout Groups – *Service Learning Strategies*
Beginning and advanced w/ regional trainers and Flow to the Bay group with RON

Plenary 10:45 am

Creeks of Salinas: The Gabilan Watershed Experience
Laura Lee Lienk Return of the Natives

Lunch 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
visit museum exhibits

Workshops* 12:45 - 2:30pm
Workshop A, B, and C

2:45 - 4:30 pm
Workshop A, B, and C

Wrap Up 4:30 - 5 pm - Stay for Prizes!

\$10. for the day (includes lunch) and extra for .7 CEUs (optional \$65. paid to CSUMB on site).

Registration questions:

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Laura Lee Lienk 831-582-3689

Register at
www.youthcommunityservice.org

WORKSHOPS

*Each participant chooses 2 workshops

A. River of Words - River of Photos:

On the Bus in the Creeks of Salinas

(bus loads 15 minutes early for each workshop) -
12:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Explore the Gabilan Watershed and the Creeks of Salinas with the Return of the Natives environmental education team. We will engage in River-of-Words curriculum activities in Upper Carr Lake and Natividad Creek with a short stop at the "reclamation ditch". Bring your camera and contribute to the "River of Photos" to be displayed as part of the exhibit at the Steinbeck in 2010.

Presenters Laura Lee Lienk (RON) and Julie Dustin (City of Salinas)

Return of the Natives -RON's environmental goal is to protect the waters of the Monterey Bay through restoration of the waterways and the lands draining into the Bay. RON's social goal is to bring people and nature together on our restoration and garden projects in the watersheds. To date RON has trained over 450 teachers, and has hosted over 3,000 community members and 10,000 school children in community planting days. Each year at least 2,000 school children, college students, and volunteers, propagate and plant over 50,000 native plants at restoration sites. RON Staff helps local teachers in establishing native plant gardens on their school sites. Collaboration with the City of Salinas includes the restoration of Natividad Park and Carr Lake.
<http://watershed.csumb.edu/ron/>

B. Literature, Civics, Service Learning:

Making the Connection with Steinbeck

Whether it is Travels with Charlie or Cannery Row, Steinbeck's stories give us many ideas for high quality service. Come and be inspired by his words and learn about how relevant they are in today's world. A walk through the museum will bring the stories and

connections for your curriculum alive. Dust off those classics for a new look at their message that is a call to action for everyone.

Presenter Rosaleen Zisch

An award winning Social Studies Teacher, Rosaleen engaged her students in Service Learning for 15 of her 22 year career in teaching. She is presently the Regional Coordinator for Project Citizen. This international program from the Center of Civic Education is a natural match to the goal of meaningful service in your community.

C. My Place in the Watershed: Learning through Messy Art and Messy Science

Hands on Science and hands on Art are two modalities that engage children in exploring their world. Enjoy an opportunity to explore a variety of medium that will tie these "messy" projects to learning the history and ecology of "My Place in the Watershed". Follow-up opportunities for workshops in your classroom and participation in the 2010 exhibit at the Steinbeck.

Presenter Jennifer Colby, Ph. D. and Community artists

Dr. Colby teaches Service Learning and prepares future teachers at CSUMB. She is a community artist and curator. Among her many passions are watershed and ocean science and the history of cultures in the Monterey Bay. These come together in creative community art forms that explore connections with watersheds. Monterey County community artists includes; Shashari Kiburi, former art director at the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts and Sue Ann Hillyer, art director for Community Partnership for Youth and President of The Monterey Bay Women's Caucus for Art.

KeyNote Presenter Linda Bynoe Ed.D.

Dr. Bynoe prepares future teachers in multicultural education at CSUMB and is a founder of Partners for the Advancement of Teaching.