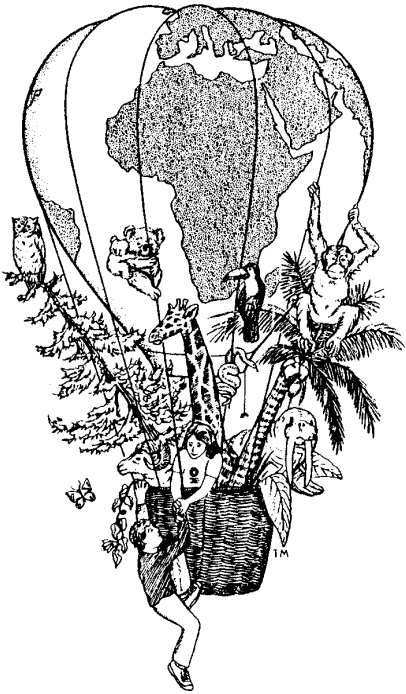


Join us for

THE EARTH EDUCATION WORKSHOP



If you are someone who:

⊕ **recognizes that we need a serious educational response to our environmental problems,**

⊕ **believes in providing direct contact with the natural world through adventuresome learning experiences,**

⊕ **wants to help people develop a deeper personal relationship with their home planet,**

then join us for a full day of stimulating sessions and demonstration activities introducing earth education.

Earth education programs help learners understand basic ecological processes, develop positive feelings while in the natural world and use their new understandings and feelings to change their own environmental habits.

Date: **Saturday, January 7, 2017**

Time: **8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

Location: **Cooper Center for Environmental Learning, Tucson, AZ**

Cost: **\$48.00 (lunch provided; scholarships available)**

Sponsors: **University of Arizona, Tucson Unified School District, Sonoran Desert Branch of IEE (Professional Development Credit provided by UA)**

Contact: **Mike Mayer** (520-822-6002 or mmayer1@email.arizona.edu) or **Colin Waite** (520-626-1825 or cwaite@email.arizona.edu)

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“Learning to Live Lightly”

Personal experiences
[with earth education]
have made changes in
my life and the life of
my classroom
distinctly possible.
--Ian Fields, teacher

How does the earth function ecologically and how am I personally dependent upon these life support systems? What are the rewards for immersing myself in the sights, sounds, smells and touches offered by the natural world? What daily choices could insure my personal well-being and that of all earth's creatures?

In earth education we do not think the “project and supplemental” approach to environmental learning has been effective in teaching about the limited resources on the planet and how our lifestyles effect the systems of life on the planet. This workshop will introduce you to a program approach to learning that integrates the knowledge, feelings and lifestyle changes that will lead to "living more lightly" on the earth.

The Institute for Earth Education, the largest international educational organization of its kind, is committed to providing a serious educational response to these environmental concerns. Earth education is “the process of helping people live more harmoniously and joyously with the natural world.” It accomplishes this goal by developing exciting programs composed of skillfully crafted, sequential, cumulative, interactive, and dynamic learning experiences which focus on specific outcomes.

In an Earth Education Workshop you will receive:

- ⊕ **An overview of the history and methodology of earth education**
- ⊕ **A look at how environmental education went “astray”**
- ⊕ **An introduction to the components of effective concept building**
- ⊕ **Exposure to dynamic leadership techniques that captivate and motivate students**
- ⊕ **An overview of a model earth education program**
- ⊕ **Firsthand participation in components from several earth education programs**

This day will include both indoor and outdoor sessions. Please dress for the weather, wear comfortable closed toed shoes, and bring a sack lunch.

This session will be conducted by an accredited trainer from:

[Earthkeepers] learning strategies are “right on.” It is exciting to know that there is something out there that is just right the way it is. E.M.’s Lab was wonderful. For my students it would be like kids in a candy store.
--Jill Crivello, teacher
Edmonds, Washington

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Registration Form
Earth Education Workshop

Saturday, January 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cooper Center for Environmental Learning

5403 W. Trails End Road

Tucson, Arizona 85745

Please complete the registration form below if you would like to attend this workshop. You may include a check, money order or purchase order number with this registration form. Or you may pay with a credit card through PayPal at mmayer4667@cox.net. Please contact the workshop coordinators if you wish to make other arrangements.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

I have enclosed a check or money order for \$48.00 made out to the **University of Arizona**.

I will be paying the workshop fee via PayPal.

I will be paying the workshop fee with a purchase order.

Lunch along with some snacks and beverages will be provided by the workshop hosts. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toed shoes. Please indicate any dietary restrictions:

Please return this registration via email to:

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or

Please print out this form and post with the workshop fee to:

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Tucson, AZ 85721

You will receive directions to the center and other workshop information once your registration form has been received. If you have questions please call Mike Mayer (520-822-6002) or Colin Waite (520-626-1825) in Tucson, AZ.