



## Register Your Classroom's Outdoor Learning Activity Promote Experiential Environmental Education in Boston

**T**he Boston Youth Environmental Network, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, is hosting the Get Out and Learn (GOAL) Environmental Education Showcase to promote and share the great work that is taking place in schools and classrooms across the city.

**A**n important aspect of this event is to highlight the great environmental education work that takes place in Boston classrooms every day. **We are requesting that Boston teachers register their outdoor learning activities that will be taking place the week of October 12.** By doing so we hope to create a list of outdoor learning activities for the week to be distributed at the October 16 Environmental Education Showcase. We also hope to tout a big number of students who went outside that week to learn in a way that supports the classroom curriculum.

The purpose of the showcase event is to promote the central goal of the network to engage Boston Public School Youth in at least two outdoor learning experiences per year in a way that promotes student learning and academic achievement.

**Financial Support for Your Learning Activity:** The Boston Youth Environmental Network has limited funds available to support outdoor learning activities during the week of October 12. Up to **\$200 per activity** will be distributed on a first come first serve basis, if the teacher demonstrates how the activity supports the BPS required classroom curriculum. To request funds go to the link below and register your learning activity and fill out the budget section. BYEN will reimburse teachers and/or schools upon the submission of receipts detailing expenditures. Funds can be used to support travel, materials and supplies or a teaching resource to work with your students.

### Our Vision:

By the year 2020, young people in Boston's K-12 schools, after-school and summer programs will have an appreciation for the environment that is based on high quality, active, engaging and culturally relevant learning and employment opportunities in their communities and beyond.

**To register your October 12 outdoor learning event(s) please click the link below and answer the following questions:**

- The name of your school, grade(s) that will be participating and the names of teachers involved.
- In 4 sentences or less, please describe your outdoor learning event and how it is connected to the curriculum. This description will be distributed, along with all registered learning events at the October 16 EE Showcase.
- Please list the primary contact.
- If requesting funds to support the activity, please provide a brief budget for what you will be purchasing.

Register your outdoor learning activity by going online: [OLA Registration Form](#), or to register in person contact Whitney Prior [WPrior@bostonbeyond.org](mailto:WPrior@bostonbeyond.org) or (617) 345-5322 ext. 260.

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