



*Bringing together  
Boston Public School Teachers and  
Environmental Educators to  
Enhance Student Learning, Achievement  
and Environmental Stewardship*

### **We are:**

All Boston-based organizations with programming or interest in environmental education are considered to be part of the Network. The Network and this event are guided by the BYEN steering committee with representatives from the following organizations:

- Boston Public Schools Science Department
- Appalachian Mountain Club
- Arnold Arboretum
- Boston Schoolyard Initiative
- Boston After School and Beyond
- Earthwatch Institute
- Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center
- Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy
- The Boston Children's Museum
- Thompson Island Outward Bound
- UMass Boston
- Zoo New England
- Wheelock College
- Antioch University New England

### **Our Mission:**

**Boston Youth Environmental Network is a group of organizations dedicated to advancing environmental literacy and stewardship. We speak with a single voice to inform policy. We work together to develop relationships, strategies, opportunities, and resources by informing and partnering with teachers, families, children, policy makers and each other.**

## **Get Out and Learn (GOAL)**

### **Environmental Education Showcase**

*Boston Public School teachers and Boston-based environmental education organizations are invited to showcase the benefits of learning outdoors.*



**T**he **Boston Youth Environmental Network**, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, is hosting a gathering of teachers and environmental education professionals. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year this event will be held to celebrate a partnership between the BPS Science Department and Boston-based environmental programs to promote learning, achievement and environmental stewardship.

**W**e encourage Boston schools and teachers to join us in celebrating academic achievement through learning outdoors in three ways:

1. **Week of October 12:** Hold at least one outdoor learning experience with your students and [register it with BYEN](#) so we can show the great breadth of learning that takes place outdoors in Boston. Funding is available to support teacher-led activities during this week.
2. **Evening of October 16:** Attend the networking event from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at WilmerHale, 60 State Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor in downtown Boston. The views of Boston and the Harbor are breathtaking. (Parking and T-access available nearby.)
3. **Show off your good work:** Classroom teachers and environmental education organizations are encouraged to sign up as exhibitors the evening of October 16.

- ❖ Register online by visiting [www.environmentnetwork.org/EESummit](http://www.environmentnetwork.org/EESummit)
- ❖ Register in person by contacting Whitney Prior [WPrior@bostonbeyond.org](mailto:WPrior@bostonbeyond.org) or at (617) 345-5322 ext. 260

### **The Evening Event on October 16<sup>th</sup> will include:**

- Free Buffet Dinner, Open Bar and Dessert
- Professional Networking to Strengthen School-Community Partnerships
- Showcase of model environmental learning experiences taking place in Boston
- Welcome and Remarks by Boston *Dignitaries*?