

*Request for Presenters,
Oct 16 Boston GOAL EE Showcase*



The 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.

We are seeking table-based presentation proposals from BPS teachers and Boston-based environmental education organizations to showcase the great work you are doing in your classrooms and schools to integrate environmental education into all aspects of the curriculum. The focus of this showcase will be networking oriented. There will be approximately 20-30 other presenters set up in the room with event participants circulating in an open house format.

The purpose of this showcase 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. The event will be held the evening of **October 16th, from 5:00-7:30pm**. It will feature teachers and environmental organization presenters from all around Boston. There will be a nice dinner, open bar, and a dessert bar. We will have brief remarks from special guests. The location of the event is WilmerHale at 60 State Street, Boston, MA. It will be held at their 26th floor conference facilities. The views of Boston and the Harbor are spectacular!

The Boston Youth Environmental Network – K-12 Public Schools is looking for table-based and open house format presentations that address one or more of the following:

- Demonstrate school-based environmental education lessons and units that address one or more aspects of the curriculum. Projects that integrate multiple disciplines are encouraged.
- Demonstrate how a partnership between a public school classroom teacher and an environmental education non-profit works to create outdoor learning experiences that connect to the class science curriculum.
- Demonstrates how the activity and/or partnership advances student understanding of the BPS science curriculum including science kits, curriculum standards and scientific skill development.

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.

If your organization is interested, please submit a one page or less description of the presentation you are proposing that addresses the above criteria and answers the following questions:

- Who are the presenters, what school or organization do you represent?
- What grades and area of Boston do you service?
- Briefly describe the project, unit, partnership and/or service you will present. This description will be used at the event. No more than 4 sentences please.

Register to be a presenter by going online: [Presenter Registration](#), or to register in person contact Whitney Prior WPrior@bostonbeyond.org or (617) 345-5322 ext. 260.

For presentation questions please contact Bo Hoppin: bhoppin@environetwork.org or (617) 230-7801.