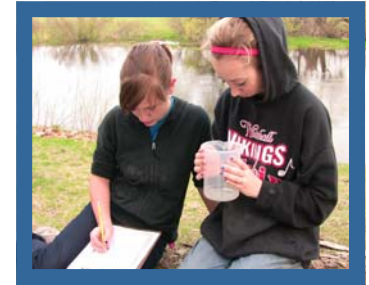




Environmental Education Expo

An excellent opportunity for teachers to connect with leading West Michigan environmental organizations and learn strategies for incorporating local natural resources and hands-on stewardship activities into their curriculum.



Welcome: K-12 Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Northern Ottawa County Teachers

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: GVSU's Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center
200 Viridian Drive, Muskegon, MI 49437

Cost: FREE, light snacks provided

- Review curricula with environmental themes like Project WET, Project WILD, Great Lakes in My World, and more!
- Talk with local environmental leaders about stewardship opportunities for students that meet a need in the community.
- Learn how to meet Michigan's required standards while engaging your students with place-based education projects.
- **Door prizes!** A raffle will be held at the end of the evening for some wonderful prizes, including at least one GLSI Professional Development coupon valued up to \$60.

Please register online at www.muskegonisd.org/development/. If you have questions, contact Melissa Maxson at (231) 767-7336.

The **West Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (WMGLSI)** offers teachers the opportunity to learn the characteristics of place-based education and how it impacts students, forge partnerships with community members, expand content knowledge on watersheds, and design a community-based project to implement with students. WMGLSI is excited to be able to offer educators this fantastic opportunity to connect with local organizations for dynamic learning experiences.

