

Nature Up North

Nature Up North Teacher Workshop, August 1st and 2nd, 2017



Place-based environmental learning with Nature Up North

Nature Up North, an environmental education and outreach project based at St. Lawrence University, invites you to join us for a two-day workshop focused on incorporating nature-based STEM learning into your curriculum.

In the past four years we have reached more than 1200 students from five local school districts through citizen science projects, field trips, class visits, and after-school programs. Thanks for sharing your classes with us!

When: Wednesday and Thursday, August 1st and 2nd, 2018. 9:00am-4:30pm

Where: St. Lawrence University

Who: 5th - 12th Grade Teachers in the North Country. Teachers in all subject areas who are interested in incorporating more place and environmentally-based STEM learning into their curricula are encouraged to attend.

What: Topics covered will include: using the outdoors as a classroom; STEM learning through citizen science; using natureupnorth.org to collect and store environmental data; integrating citizen science and outdoor learning with the Common Core, and more!

This workshop is made possible by grant funding from our generous sponsors.

Stipend: Teachers will receive \$150 for participating both days. A catered lunch and light refreshments will be provided.

This will be our fifth year hosting the Summer Teacher Workshop. Click [here](#) for a great summary of last year's workshop written by one of the participating teachers.

Teacher Testimonials:

"NUN workshops continue to remind me of the importance of framing concepts with a local focus. Real learning happens when students are engaged." -Shane Pickering, High School Science, Edward-Knox Central School.

"This workshop has inspired me to try something new with my students in hopes of engaging them with their natural environment in a more meaningful way. Thank you for your time, dedication and enthusiasm." -Kristen Ames, Living Environment Teacher, Canton Central Schools.

Registration Details

Registration: Please register online at [St. Lawrence/Lewis My Learning Plan Catalogue](#) and by emailing Emlyn Crocker (ecrocker@stlawu.edu) with the following information: 1) Name, 2) School, 3) Subject/Age, 4) Interest areas and/or comments.

We have space for up to 15 workshop participants. You will be notified by email if you are accepted to the workshop.

Please share information about this workshop with any colleagues who might be interested!



What if I already work with Nature Up North?



That's great! We welcome returning teachers to our 2018 workshop. You can expect some review if you have already worked with us, but for certain parts of the workshop we will run concurrent sessions for new vs. returning teachers.

For returning teachers we will introduce new lesson plans, activities, and citizen science initiatives.

Contact Us

Please address any questions about the workshop via email to:

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We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Erika and Emlyn



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