

Pre-homework for Projects WILD, WET, and Learning Tree Facilitator Training

Welcome to the wonderful world of workshop facilitation! Since you have already attended a Project WILD, WET, and PLT educator workshop, this training will focus on increasing your facilitation skills. One of the biggest duties of workshop facilitation is prepping activities, and this pre-homework is just the thing to get you started.

DIRECTIONS

1. Choose an activity to prep from one of the following guides:
 - a. *Project WILD K-12 activity guide*
 - b. *Project WET K-12 activity guide*
 - c. *Project Learning Tree K-8 activity guide*
 - d. *Project WILD Aquatic*
 - e. *Any of the PLT High School activities from the [Secondary Modules](#)*
 - f. *PLT Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood*
 - g. *Growing Up WILD*
2. Before you prep the activity, tell Laura Duffey (laura.duffey@state.mn.us) **no later than May 20**, which activity you'd like to prep. This will ensure no two attendees will prep the same activity. *Activity choice is first come, first served.*
3. Review the activity and gather the necessary materials into a kit.
4. Write out a plan on how you will present this to a group of 15-20 people.
5. Bring your activity kit and this worksheet to the workshop.

Note: You should prep as much of the full activity as you can. If appropriate, you could also assemble materials to present the activity as a learning station, let the group explore, then keep the materials yourself for future workshops.

6. OPTIONAL "Activity Potluck": Prepare and bring materials for making 15-20 activity kits to distribute to the other workshop participants.
7. At the workshop, be prepared to report on the questions from the worksheet below.
8. At the workshop, be prepared to lead the group through the actual activity. Although we won't have enough time for everyone to present, we'll let you know ahead of time if we want you to present your activity.
9. Have fun! (Keep your activity kits to use at workshops!)

QUESTIONS?

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P.S. You are welcome to bring any other **handouts**, **activity sheets**, or workshop **tools** that you already use. The point of this workshop is to improve all of our facilitation skills, so feel free to share!

