

# NEEAP Resources

**Website** [www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap](http://www.uwsp.edu/cnr/neeap)

- ✓ NEEAP Digest - a monthly update on the EETAP States Program
- ✓ NEEAP Research (1991-2000)
  - Local Capacity Building
  - Status of State-level EE survey results
  - Organizational Assessment
- ✓ EE and the Media Gazette - a great first step to understanding and implementing a successful media outreach campaign
- ✓ Manage online links to the Components of Comprehensive EE Programs and Capacity Building Resources on the EELink website [eelink.net/capacitybuilding.html](http://eelink.net/capacitybuilding.html)



**The EE Advocate** - bi-annual newsletter filled with EE Capacity Building information and resources (also available on our website)

**The Leadership Clinic Manual: Tools for Transforming Conference Design** - a sourcebook of information and ideas for designing shared learning events for teams using the "Leadership Clinic" approach (available with participation in the Leadership Clinic Design Workshop)



**(OAT©) An Organizational Assessment Tool for EE Organizations** - a self-assessment tool to promote learning and growth within your EE organization



# NEEAP Vocabulary

## What is Environmental Education?

Environmental education is a learning process that increases people's knowledge and awareness about the environment and associated challenges, develops the necessary skills and expertise to address the challenges, and fosters attitudes, motivations, and commitments to make informed decisions and take responsible action (UNESCO, Tbilisi Declaration, 1978).

## What is EE Capacity Building?

EE Capacity Building is developing effective organizations and individual leaders in order to achieve comprehensive EE programs at the state and local level.

EE Capacity Building involves:

- ✓ Leveraging resources in support of EE programs.
- ✓ Increasing networking and communication.
- ✓ Training and follow-up support to state and local EE leaders.

## What are Comprehensive EE Programs?



Comprehensive EE programs are a combination of structure, funding, and program components which serve to incorporate EE into educational institutions at the state and local level.



# NEEAP

**Working to build the infrastructure for environmental literacy**

# NEEAP Services

## Leadership Clinics

**National Clinic** - A fundamentally different approach to conferencing! This participant-driven, professional development event provides teams of EE leaders with the opportunity to exchange ideas and strategies with their peers in a variety of innovative group process settings.



Photo by: Emilio Williams

## Design Workshop & Mini-workshop -

Patterned after the *Leadership Clinic Manual: Tools for Transforming Conference Design*, these workshops provide teams with the opportunity to practice new agenda development skills, and craft plans for their own participant-driven event.



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## Consultation and Facilitation

NEEAP staff have over 30 years experience in supporting state and local capacity building leaders, teams and initiatives. We can assist EE leaders in utilizing and interpreting the OAT© and designing an organizational development plan.

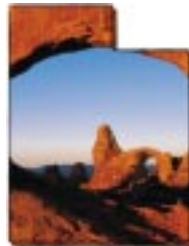
# NEEAP Programs

## State Building Capacity

The EETAP States Program seeks to quickly and successfully advance environmental education training in eight states utilizing the tools of capacity building and focusing on priority initiatives identified by each state.

Arizona, California, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington were chosen to participate in this five-year program funded by the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP). These states are undertaking some of the following initiatives:

- ✓ Providing EE training for teachers in pre-service and in-service
- ✓ Increasing the cultural diversity of EE leaders and audiences served
- ✓ Applying the NAAEE Guidelines for Excellence to improve programs
- ✓ Utilizing Internet technology to enhance EE
- ✓ Forming partnerships between formal and non-formal environmental educators to strengthen EE



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