Using Project Learning Tree’s K-8 Environmental Education Activity Guide During COVID-19

Activities that work well through a remote learning platform, with minimal modifications:

- 4 – Sounds Around; Parts A, B, D (Part C can possibly be demonstrated by the instructor)
- 5 – Poet-Tree (students can observe from a window if they are unable to go outside)
- 7 – Habitat Pen Pals
- 8 – The Forest of S.T. Shrew
- 11 – Can It Be Real?
- 12 – Invasive Species
- 15 – A Few of My Favorite Things
- 16 – Pass the Plants, Please
- 26 – Dynamic Duos
- 28 – Air Plants
- 32 – A Forest of Many Uses
- 33 – Forest Consequences (requires ability to have students work in small remote groups synchronously)
- 34 – Who Works in this Forest?
- 49 – Tropical Treehouse
- 50 – 400-Acre Wood (requires ability to have students work in small remote groups synchronously)
- 59 – Power of Print
- 61 – The Closer You Look (students can observe from a window if they are unable to go outside)
- 64 – Looking at Leaves (using pictures of leaves)
- 73 – Waste Watchers
- 76 – Tree Cookies (using teacher demo of tree cookies, or photos of tree cookies)
- 78 – Signs of Fall (for Part A, students can observe from a window if they are unable to go outside; Part B can be done via teacher demo)
- 79 – Tree Lifecycle
- 82 – Resource-Go-Round
- 83 – A Peek at Packaging
- 87 – Earth Manners

Activities that work well outdoors, from 6 feet apart, with minimal modifications:

- 1 – The Shape of Things
- 5 – Poet-Tree
- 9 – Planet Diversity
- 21 – Adopt a Tree
- 22 – Trees as Habitats
- 36 – Pollution Search
- 43 – Have Seeds, Will Travel (sorting will need to be done by a single student volunteer or as a teacher demo)
- 45 – Web of Life (activity can be modified to work with safe spacing, but extra string/yarn will need to be provided)
- 46 – Schoolyard Safari
- 47 – Are Vacant Lots Vacant?
- 61 – The Closer You Look
- 64 – Looking at Leaves
- 70 – Soil Stories
- 78 – Signs of Fall, Part A (Part B can be done as a teacher demo)
- 87 – Earth Manners
- 96 – Improve Your Place

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