Project Learning Tree® California

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CA Project Learning Tree November Update

Fall is here!
One more month to go for 2020—and we have outlined a strong plan of action for 2021! So we hope that you are ready to learn new strategies, engage with new materials and provide the support to build an even stronger PLT program for your community.
As I shared in the last update, Cyndi is excited and ready to act as your new inspirational and amazing PLT State Coordinator.
Sandy and Cyndi

NATIONAL PROJECT LEARNING TREE has been busy developing new

materials for educators! Check out what's new from PLT at plt.org.
- ✓ A new **HS Module** to explore Forest Careers and Green Jobs.
- ✓ Theme based **Activity Collections**- Trees, BioDiversity, and Urban Forests.
- ✓ Teaching with the online tool: **iTree**-
  What ecosystem services do Trees provide?
- ✓ Nature Activities for **Families**- get outdoors and explore!

CA PLT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

PLT EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION
Receive the PLT K8 online Guide and refresh your skills! Create a custom 3D storyline including virtual teaching strategies.
Zoom DATES:
December 8, 9, 11 from 3pm – 5pm / Educator Certification
OR
February 9, 10, 12 from 3pm – 5pm / Educator Certification
   Registration link: **http://ucanr.edu/elearningcertification2020**

PLT PRESENTS: NEW MATERIALS!
MODULES, BUNDLES AND MORE – OH MY!

Explore beyond the PLT K8 Guide! Learn about the new materials developed for expanding your teaching and learning- and choose your tool.

Zoom DATES: January 14, 21 from 3 – 5 pm /New PLT Products Workshop

Registration link: **http://ucanr.edu/elearningcertification2020**

SUSTAINED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS

Conversational Webinars on selected topics with guest presenters.
Join us every 3rd Wednesday at 3:30 pm!

December 16 – PLT 2021!!
January 20 – NEW PLT Teaching Tools
February 17 – Urban Forests

Register here: **http://ucanr.edu/webwednesdays**
Zoom link will be sent out 2 days before Webinar to registered participants.

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT VIRTUAL LEARNING

Online Project Learning Tree PD
https://www.plt.org/trainings/online/
CA Project Learning Tree – GO Virtual Toolkit – on GoogleDrive
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bBtTd32asWxN5VSadO6hQQ4HG-e8jqiJ?usp=sharing
PLT Tree Cookies – on GoogleDrive
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16w-ITDga3FdOkrh_maBctENaZ1_zEjWY?usp=sharing
CA State Parks - Parks online resources for teachers and students
https://www.ports-ca.us/
National Inquirer – Science Hour Distance Learning
http://www.naturalinquirer.org/Science-Hour-v-249.html
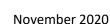*Tree People – Learn @ Home day to day activities*
https://www.treepeople.org/learnathome
John Muir Laws - Nature Stewardship thru Science, Education, and ART
https://johnmuirlaws.com/
SCISTARTER – Science we can do together
https://scistarter.org/

CA PROJECT LEARNING TREE NETWORK

- ❖ **Are you active in the PLT network?**
- ❖ **Can we help you to engage in new projects or partnerships?**
- ❖ **Did you know that we are forming a Nor Cal leadership team and a SoCal leadership team to better serve our educator network?**
- ❖ **Are you ready to explore some of the newly developed PLT bundles?**

Just Email Cyndi or Sandy … to find out more, get your questions answered, or just connect☺ Together we are stronger!!

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California Project Learning Tree	*http://ucanr.edu/sites/PLT_UCCE/*
National Project Learning Tree	*www.plt.org*
California Naturalist Program	*http://calnat.ucanr.edu/*
CA 4-H	*https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/*
CA Releaf	*https://californiareleaf.org/*
Forestry Institute for Teachers	*http://www.forestryinstitute.org/*
Forestry Challenge Program	*http://forestrychallenge.org/*
UC Agriculture and Natural Resources	*http://ucanr.edu/*
UCCE Forestry Website	*http://ucanr.edu/forestry/*
Sustainable Forestry Initiative	*http://www.sfiprogram.org/*
CalFire	*http://www.fire.ca.gov/*
CA Fire Science Consortium	*http://www.cafiresci.org/*