

# Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood

Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 2011 – 1pm – 5pm \* King George YMCA



The day will introduce nature-based preschool activities and methods, and hands-on experiences.

**Who should attend:** Early childhood care and education providers, Homeschool, Kindergarten & Grade 1 teachers, Scout Leaders, HeadStart teachers, naturalists, and environmental educators.

**Participants will:** Practice several activities grouped around nature, sensory, and seasonally-based themes. Activities engage children to explore their world both individually and in group activities; create art and woodworking projects; collect and sort items gathered outdoors; listen to stories and music; dance, move, and hop; and even make and eat healthy, nature-based snacks!

**Participants attending this workshop should:**

- Dress for the weather (some activities will be outside)
- Bring a re-usable coffee mug and water bottle (to reduce waste)
- Bring a big, EMPTY book bag
- Bring a bag lunch. We will supply snacks and drinks

**Cost:** \$10 materials fee (include book & CD, take-home kits, handouts, posters, & more)  
Check or money order payable to: Virginia Forestry Association-PLT Fund

**Registration deadline:** December 12, 2011

**To register, mail to:**

Virginia Cooperative Extension- King George  
10087 Kings Highway, King George, VA 22485

**Questions?** Contact - L. Wright  
[lwright@vt.edu](mailto:lwright@vt.edu) or 540-775-3062

Sponsored by Virginia Cooperative Extension and Virginia Department of Forestry

Extension is a joint program of Virginia Tech, Virginia State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and state and local governments. Virginia Cooperative Extension programs and employment are open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Pegi Wright-Family Consumer Science Extension Agent at 540-775-3062/TDD\* during business hours of 8am – 5pm to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-112

---

Environmental Education for Early Childhood    December 14, 2011, 1pm – 5 pm    King George YMCA

Registration Form – Deadline is December 12, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages/Grades you teach: \_\_\_\_\_ Years you've been teaching early childhood learners: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order for \$10 to: Virginia Forestry Association-PLT Fund    Mail to:  
Virginia Cooperative Extension- King George, 10087 Kings Highway, King George, VA 22485