

SUSTAINABLE JERSEY FOR SCHOOLS

300 Districts 739 Schools Participating



Curriculum Mapping: A Tool for Collaboration & Continuity

May 9, 2018 3:00 PM

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Through curriculum mapping, teachers and administrators can document and share with each other the what's and how's of delivering curricula for different subjects, grade levels and classrooms, including teachers' reflections on the activities, assessments, and resources they used to support instruction. The resulting database provides a wealth of information for enhancing the learning and teaching environment. The mapping process facilitates greater collaboration among teachers and highlights opportunities for interdisciplinary instruction. Join Jamie Cloud from the [Cloud Institute for Sustainability Education](#) as we take a deeper dive into the [Curriculum Mapping](#) action in the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program and explore various approaches/tools for mapping.

Linking School Wellness to Sustainability Initiatives

May 23, 2018 3:00 PM

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Learn how to establish and sustain an active School Wellness Council that proactively works to promote and advocate for student and staff health and a healthy school environment. Become familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Self-assessment and Planning Tool, the School Health Index (SHI), and learn how developing a School Health Improvement Plan can further your sustainability goals. Join Health & Wellness Task for member Sue Cornell, Director of [Healthy U](#) at the NJ State Alliance of YMCA's as we take a deeper dive into the [School Wellness action](#) within the Sustainable Jersey for Schools program.

Celebrate Earth Week at [EARTHDAYNJ.org](#)

NJ Earth Week

April 22-Saturday April 28

National Environmental Education Week

Monday April 23- Sunday April 29

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has created the

EARTHDAYNJ.org site to support and promote the state's activities related to the annual celebrations of Environmental Education Week and Earth Day (April 22). This two-month period of heightened public awareness (April-May) provides an annual springboard to highlight new and ongoing opportunities for environmental learning and stewardship amongst all ages. This website also serves to promote and/or link with other Environmental Education Week and Earth Day efforts being hosted throughout the state.

This site is an ongoing component of SEEDS, DEP's [Environmental Education Directory](#). Submit your school events, check out resources, and subscribe to [environmental education news](#).

Registration Now Open for the Sustainability Summit!

New Jersey's premier sustainability event is back! The New Jersey Sustainability Summit will be hosting expert speakers and case studies on community approaches to energy, balancing sustainability with social equity, capacity building for school and municipal green teams, reducing single use plastics, and other topics essential to our individual and collective well being. For more information, click [here](#).



Plenary Session 2017

Thursday, June 21, 2018
at The College of New Jersey
[REGISTER](#)

\$35: Elected and appointed officials; public and non-profit employees, green team volunteers
\$100: All other attendees

Welcome Newly Registered Schools!

Camden County

Howard M. Phifer Middle School
(Pennsauken)

Middlesex County

A. Chester Redshaw Elementary School
(New Brunswick)

Morris County

Chatham High School
Randolph High School
Randolph Township School District

Warren County

Knowlton Township Elementary School

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS EDUCATION SERIES: Transforming Schools Through the Power of the Arts
FEA Conference Center, Monroe, NJ

April 13th 9am-3pm "A Close Look at Impactful Arts Learning"

May 7th 9am-3pm "An Introduction to the New NJ Student Learning Standards and the National Arts Standards"

Registration fee is \$149 per workshop - Title I schools receive a 50% discount (\$75). More information [here](#).

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER: Using Maps to Engage Students with Science

April 13th 9:30am-3:30pm, Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

Join Lauren Morse, Teacher Programs Developer from Liberty Science Center, and learn how to engage students through story maps, a compelling way to combine technology, science, and communication in one project. Explore Duke Farms to collect data and make

observations before creating your own story maps. Participants will leave with ideas for classroom implementation and project-based learning units. Appropriate for science teachers in grades 6-12. \$25 program fee includes coffee and lunch. Register [here](#).

CLOUD INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION- Curriculum Design Studio

August 6-10, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY

Join the Cloud Institute for a 5-day curriculum design studio in August, where educators, administrators, and program designers will learn how to design and embed EfS into curricula, assessments, and performance tasks without the need for additional class time!

Held at the beautiful Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY, you will get access to expertise, resources, and tools to reorient and enrich curricula. Through working sessions, learning circles, coaching, peer review, and optional mini-sessions, you will create and develop units and protocols that educate for sustainability. Come yourself or bring a team! [Register today](#). Space is limited. Scholarships available through Omega Institute.

DUKE FARMS CLIMATE SCIENCE & SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS ACADEMY

[Registration deadline April 16th](#)

August 13-15, Duke Farms, Hillsborough, NJ

Weather, climate, and sustainable actions are prominent in the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Let the 2,700 acre Duke Farms property serve as your living laboratory and source of inspiration for exciting new lessons on these topics. Participating K-12 educators, administrators and non-formal educators will conduct hands-on outdoor fieldwork, hear lectures from NJ and national experts, and develop NGSS-aligned lesson plans that bring the concepts of climate change and sustainability to life for students. \$150 fee includes all course materials, orientation dinner and on-site housing (August 12-16, 2018) for the first eight registered participants.

PSEG & OASIS 5TH ANNUAL SOLAR JAM 2018

May 19th 10am-2pm, Princeton High School (Register by May 5th)

The Solar Jam is a competitive solar powered car race for students in grades 3-8!

[Information flyer](#). [Race Rules](#).

2018 New Jersey Sustainability Summit

June 21st 9am-3:30pm, The College of New Jersey- Ewing, NJ

Every year Sustainable Jersey brings a unique mix of public, private, state and local partners together to support communities in achieving remarkable progress. Last year, over 300 people attended the 2017 New Jersey Sustainability Summit to find ways that we can all work together to build local capacity for change and have a collective impact. Stay tuned for more information and registration link coming soon!

NEW JERSEY AUDUBON 2018 TEACHER'S SCHOOL OF ECOLOGY

July 23-27, 2018 9am-3pm daily.

Limited to 14 participants! Apply by March 15th

Explore ecology, natural history and sustainability concepts while discovering forested regions of the NJ Highlands and Passaic River watershed. Experience over 20 field investigations aligned with NJ's Student Learning Standards for Science and Eco-Schools USA. Includes \$250 stipend and teaching. [Apply by March 15th](#).

PEOSH/NJADP STATEWIDE INDOOR AIR QUALITY TRAINING (Free)

April 27, 2018 8am-12:30 Neptune, NJ

May 11, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

NJADP STATEWIDE INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT TRAINING (Free)

April 20, 2018 8am-12:30 Bridgewater, NJ

May 4, 2018 8am-12:30 Sicklerville, NJ

View 2017-2018 Schedule [here](#)

EPA "KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION" ON DEMAND INDOOR AIR QUALITY WEBINARS

Recordings available [here](#).

Topics include: Gaining Buy-in for Optimal Ventilation, Mold Moisture & Money, Using Data to Address Asthma in Schools Healthy Schools & Healthy Students: Improving IAQ.

EPA SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB ACADEMY

On Demand Food Waste & Recycling Webinars available [here](#).

NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (NAAEE)

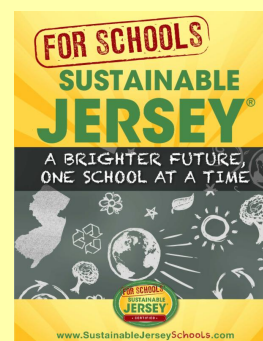
[Free Monthly Webinar Series, live & recorded \(ongoing\)](#)

Topics include: Systems Thinking, Diversity & Inclusion in Environmental Education, Telling Your Story with Web Mapping Technology, and more!

Upcoming Live Webinars in the series

Download Program Resources

- [Brochure](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [District Registration Instructions](#)
- [School Registration Instruction](#)

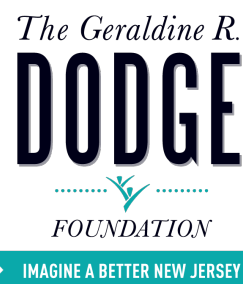


We hope you will join us to take steps to create a brighter future, one school at a time! If you have questions, email us at schools@sustainablejersey.com or visit www.SustainableJerseySchools.com.

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