

# Living Environment for New Teachers



This series of workshops is intended for teachers teaching the Living Environment curriculum for the first time, or who are relatively new to teaching the subject.

The goals of this workshop are:

- to acquaint teachers with the scope and sequence of the New York State Living Environment Core Curriculum
- to provide teachers with a broad exposure to inquiry based laboratory activities and other activities
- to provide teachers with innovative teaching strategies



**Session 1:**  
Introduction to the  
Living Environment Core Curriculum  
October 8, 2009 - 3:30 - 6:30pm (Wheatley Heights)

**Session 2:**  
Hands-on activities, demonstrations, labs, etc. in a lab setting  
November 19, 2009 - 8:00 - 3:00pm  
(Lab Program at Stony Brook University)

**Session 3:**  
Teaching Strategies  
January 21, 2010 - 3:30 - 6:30pm (Wheatley Heights)

**Session 4:**  
Assessment  
March 18, 2010 - 3:30 - 6:30pm  
(Wheatley Heights)

**Dates & Times:**

**Audience:**

Biology Teachers

**Cost:**

\$300pp (A506 members)

\$450pp (non-members)

payment to:

Western Suffolk BOCES A506

**Place:**

**Sessions 1, 3, 4**

31 Lee Ave.,

Wheatley Heights, NY 11798

**Session 2**

Directions to be given by  
instructor at Session 1.

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**If mailing payment/enrollment form,**

please send to: Western Suffolk BOCES  
31 Lee Avenue, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
Att: Debbi Maxwell

**Need information?**

[dmaxwell@wsboces.org](mailto:dmaxwell@wsboces.org) or 631-595-6829

**For My Learning Plan/WebReg**

<http://www.wsboces.org/webreg>

**For registration instructions:**

please see the reverse side  
(pg 2) of this flyer.



## Western Suffolk BOCES Professional Development Web Registration Directions

*Check with your district to see if you are a member of My Learning Plan  
Workshop flyer maps for directions can be found on MLP*

### For My Learning Plan Member Districts

If you are a member of My Learning Plan, you will be given a user name and password by your district. To see courses and to register, please do the following:

- ⇒ Log onto [www.mylearningplan.com](http://www.mylearningplan.com)
- ⇒ Click on the Western Suffolk BOCES Catalog link

*If your district does NOT have a link to the WS BOCES catalog,  
please copy this link into your web browser*

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

- ⇒ Select the course you'd like to enroll in
- ⇒ When ready, click the "Click to Enroll" button
- ⇒ Click MLP Users (Enter User Name & Password - Log in)
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "Next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ Print the confirming enrollment form
- ⇒ Scroll down and read the rest of the information on the final screen
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered

### For Non-My Learning Plan Districts

Please click on this link to see the WS BOCES catalog.

<http://www.wsboces.org/WebReg>

At the top of the page will be a purple box. The workshops are divided up into programs.

- ⇒ Highlight the program you'd like to search workshops in and "search catalog"
- ⇒ Workshops will be listed in date order
- ⇒ Select the course you would like to enroll in
- ⇒ Click the "click to enroll" button
- ⇒ **Registered Users:** click "I'm a Registered User", then enter your email address and password to log in. Click "update and continue".
- ⇒ **New Users:** Click on "I'm a New User" and complete the form. When finished, click the "Create Account" button.
- ⇒ Enter personal registration information
- ⇒ Select payment method; click the "next" button
- ⇒ Click Terms and Conditions button
- ⇒ **PRINT THE CONFIRMING ENROLLMENT FORM. AFTER RECEIVING ADMINISTRATIVE SIGNATURE, Please fax to WS BOCES at 631-623-4915**
- ⇒ Click return to main
- ⇒ Click "logout" button to finish the process
- ⇒ You will receive an email when you are registered.