

Narrative Agenda
2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic



Thursday, June 16

- 5:30 - 7:00 pm **DINNER**
There will be an outdoor BBQ on the patio outside the dining hall this first evening (weather permitting).
- 7:30 - 8:30 pm **Welcome** (Dining Hall)
Learn about the teams, individual participants and resource people of the 2005 EETAP Leadership Clinic. An overview of the clinic will set the course for the next four days.

Day One

Friday, June 17

6:30 - 8:30 am **BREAKFAST** (Dining Room)

8:00 - 8:25 am **Team Liaison Check-In** (205 Instructional East – (IE))

8:30 - 10:00 am **Whole Group Orientation** (201 IE)

Join Clinic organizers as you start connecting your paths in EE. Learn more about the Leadership Clinic, discover the tools and materials needed as you explore your team goals and objectives, while searching for your own connections.

10:00 am **BREAK** (Level One IE)

10:30 am - Noon **Team Planning Session I** (Breakout Rooms: 201 IE, 205 IE, 109 IE, 118 IE, 141IE, Common Areas throughout the campus)

Team Planning Sessions will provide your team with time for self-guided learning and self-organized planning. Equipped with flipcharts, markers and lots of great spaces to meet, your team can create and revise an Action Plan, debrief from and prepare for clinic sessions, and meet with Resource People and other teams.

Noon **LUNCH** (Dining Room)

1:00 - 3:30 pm **Resource Fair** (201 IE) (BREAK included)

The Resource Fair will give you insights to the programs being implemented in the eight EETAP States for the last five years and give your team a chance to express its needs and strengths in an imaginative way. The Leadership Clinic principle “Everyone has something to give. Everyone has something to gain.” truly applies to this session.

3:30 - 5:30 pm **Team Planning Session II** (Breakout Rooms)

5:30 - 7:00 pm **DINNER** (Dining Room) – don’t eat dessert...see ee|Harmony

7:30 - 8:30 pm **ee|Harmony** (Roosevelt Room)

A Leadership Clinic provides many opportunities to network on a professional level, but did you ever want to find out who your colleagues really are? This relaxed evening will give us all a chance to get to know each other in a fun and different way. There will be dessert...and the Lounge is only a few steps away.

Day Two

Saturday, June 18

6:30 - 8:30 am BREAKFAST (Dining Room)

8:00 - 8:25 am **Team Liaison Check-In** (205 IE)

8:30 am - Noon **Making a Commitment to Diverse Members** (201 IE)

This session will explore 1) organizational management, 2) partnerships and community, and 3) sustainability. Participants will be charged to look at these three themes through the filter of cultural competency, and to examine their relevance within their organization, outside their organization and within the EE field in the long-term.

10:00 am BREAK (Level One IE)

Noon LUNCH (Dining Room)

1:00 - 2:30 pm **Making a Commitment to Diverse Members** (cont.)

2:30 pm BREAK (Level One IE)

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Team Planning Session III** (Breakout Rooms)

5:30 - 7:00 pm DINNER (Dining Room)

Day Three

Sunday, June 19

6:30 - 8:30 am BREAKFAST (Dining Room)

8:00 - 8:25 am **Team Liaison Check-In** (205 IE)

8:30 - 10:30 am **Professional Development Workshops**

Building State-wide Communications (156 IE)

Facilitator: Jeremy Higgins

EETAP State Teams in Arizona, California, Illinois and Ohio have been working on strengthening communications throughout their states. Each project has a different approach and look to it. Join this session to hear the stories of how each state team has worked to build a communications system that fits their needs.

Certifying EE Providers (141 IE)

Facilitators: Ollie Bogdon and Jennifer Visitacion

EETAP State Teams in Missouri and Utah chose to help professionalize environmental education by developing a certification program for EE providers. Check out their process and the inner workings of their certification programs.

EE Inclusion in Teacher Preparation (134 IE)

Facilitator: Dr. Paulette Johnson

Pre-service teacher preparation has a critical and potentially long-time role for institutionalizing EE into curriculum. Learn about current efforts of NAAEE in teacher preparation, research findings, and a state-wide case study for integrating EE in teacher preparation programs.

Developing New Leadership (201 IE)

Facilitators: Dr. Corky McReynolds and Nan Buckardt

Raising new leadership is a challenge that has many different facets to it but one that can be purposeful and directed. Join in the hands-on session to get a greater understanding of leadership development. Take home some useful tips that can be easily implemented.

Sustainable Fundraising for EE: Strategies and Sources You Haven't Thought of...Yet (129 IE)

Facilitator: Laura Downey

In this workshop, participants will share their fund development successes and challenges--there's so much knowledge among us and this is the perfect opportunity to learn from one another! Then we'll delve in depth into a case study of an EE organization, with a current annual budget of \$450K that includes our current funding strategies, challenges, and successes. Participants will work through a series of activities that will guide them in developing a funding plan that identifies needs, opportunities, and strategies for sustainable funding for EE in their states/provinces. I'll share the tools, techniques and tips that have been learned along the way and learn from all of you as you share your own stories. Come prepared to give and gain!

- 10:30am BREAK (Level One IE)
- 11:00 am - Noon **Team Planning Session IV** (Breakout Rooms)
- Noon LUNCH (Dining Room)
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm **Professional Development Workshops**

But how do we KNOW it works? (156 IE)

Facilitator: Dr. M. Lynette Fleming

This workshop will begin by generating a common language meant to help understand what evaluation is, and what evaluation can and cannot do. Then we will build on the needs of the participants to discuss data gathering tools, evaluation planning, methodology, statistical claims, or whatever the group determines is most important.

Giving Your State Association a Boost (141 IE)

Facilitators: Dr. Corky McReynolds, Susan Williams and Ollie Bogdon

What does an ideal state association look like? How can you achieve it? This interactive session will give you tips on what to look for in an effective state association. Case studies from the Arizona and Missouri EETAP State Teams will give examples of how they gave their associations a boost.

EE – It's everywhere! (134 IE)

Facilitator: Kayleen Pritchard

Imagine having strong EE at all levels -- in the classroom, in learning standards and provided to pre-service teachers. The Washington EETAP State Team has worked diligently to infuse EE at all levels in a very integrated way. Learn the ins and outs of this project and the great successes.

PR for Environmental Educators – An Introduction (129 IE)

The good work of environmental educators often gets ignored. Part of the reason is we do not know how to promote our own work. This two hour workshop will provide participants with an introduction to PR strategies that may help begin to turn the tide on the attention you get! Free handouts and practical advice!

- 3:00 pm BREAK (Level One IE)
- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **Team Planning Session V** (Breakout Rooms)
- 5:30 - 8:00 pm **EE Leaders Appreciation Reception and Dinner** (Roosevelt Room)

You are invited, as leaders in the environmental education community, to join us for a reception in your honor. Additional national leaders in the field will join us to celebrate our collective successes and our visions for the future.

Day Four

Monday, June 20

6:30 - 8:30 am BREAKFAST (Dining Room)

8:00 - 8:25 am **Team Liaison Check-In** (205 IE)

8:30 - 10:00 am **Heads Together** (201 IE)

Heads Together is a powerful team-to-team problem solving activity in which teams are paired with one another to gain and provide insights into the challenges they each face. This is one time in the agenda when teams work directly with other teams.

10:00 am BREAK (Level One IE)

10:30 am - Noon **Team Planning Session VI** (Breakout Rooms)

Noon LUNCH (Dining Room)

1:00 - 2:30 pm **Team Planning Session VI (cont.)** (Breakout Rooms)

2:30 pm BREAK (Level One IE)

3:00 - 5:30 pm **Whole Group Closing** (201 IE)

This closing session will allow you to reflect on what you've experienced in the last four days. We will celebrate all the team accomplishments in a fun and creative way. Get ready for some laughs, a few surprises, some revelations and a camaraderie that you just won't feel at a typical conference.

5:30 - 7:00 pm DINNER (Dining Room)

