



EE and Training Partnership



Demonstration Communities Program

Cooperating Partners:

- **Groundwater Foundation-Orange County, CA**
- **Project del Rio-El Paso/Juarez**
- **National EE Advancement Project-Oklahoma City, OK**
(Managing Partner-NEEAP, Evaluation Partner-OSU)

Vision

The EETAP Demonstration Communities Program will provide insight into the importance of diversity, partnership, and initiatives that will move the nation towards environmental literacy one community at a time.

Teams, Goals and Strategies

The EETAP partner identified the community liaison in each of the three communities. This liaison and other education and community leaders have formed teams and teams have identified goals to achieve during the project period. All teams will help each other learn strategies for achieving goals. NEEAP and other partners are also available with planning, fundraising, coalition building, promotional and communication resources, as well as information about community based environmental education programs.

Evaluation

Evaluation is key to the success of the project. Project partners established measurable objectives and various evaluation tools in order to gain maximum insight from the process of developing partnership for community based EE.

Project Period

January 2002 to September 2003



Resources Available

- **Seed Funding:** \$8,500 per community between May 1, 2002-September 30, 2003.
- **Evaluation/planning Retreat:** In early 2003 the team liaison and EETAP rep from each community will meet together with the project evaluators to assess progress to date and identify effective strategies.
- **National Leadership Clinic:** \$1,200 x 4 people per community to attend the national Leadership Clinic in summer 2003. This clinic will include the three communities, eight EETAP State teams and national partners. Focus: assessment of team projects, planning, networking and professional development.
- **2003 NAAEE Conference:** \$1,200 x 3 people to attend the 2003 NAAEE Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. Each community will provide a short presentation at a conference session.
- **EETAP Directory:** Material and staff resources available. The EETAP partner for your community or NEEAP can serve as a conduit to EE and organizational resources and contacts.

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