



Capturing Sustainability. One Project at a Time.



## Education Program: *One Hundred Schools of Summer Special Offer*

This summer Green Living Project (GLP) is offering one FREE year of Membership for the Education Program to the first 100 schools that sign up! Join the team of educators who have brought *Students Connecting to Global Sustainability* into their schools and classrooms. This curriculum features unique lesson plans and activities centered on sustainability. The Education Program Membership features access to Green Living Project's curriculum along with all the additional Green Living Project educational opportunities, including classroom presentations, student competitions, and expedition tracking.



### Students Connecting to **Global Sustainability**

An Interdisciplinary Curriculum Adaptable for All Ages



### Key Benefits of Education Program Membership:

- FREE access for one year (limited to the first 100 schools)
- Unique lesson plans centered on global and local sustainability
- Access to Green Living Project videos and educational materials
- Adaptable for almost any age or grade level
- Stand alone lessons or inclusive units
- Wide range and variety of lessons for almost any class! (business, science, writing/journalism, community service, social studies, geography, women's studies, marketing and more!)
- Updates through the Education Program Newsletter
- Exclusive access to GLP expedition tracking opportunities for the classroom and Mobile Tour presentations
- Chance to participate in GLP competitions and win prizes for your school!

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## **Green Living Project Curriculum Overview: *Students Connecting to Global Sustainability***

### **About Green Living Project:**

Green Living Project™ (GLP) is the leading media production and marketing company that documents cutting-edge global sustainability-related projects. Through HD video, photojournalism, and unique travel stories, GLP aims to educate and encourage students and communities to adopt a more sustainable lifestyle. To date, GLP has documented 50+ Projects across 14 countries in South America, Central America, Africa, and North America. GLP has promoted these Projects through 300 + GLP Events since 2007 at leading trade shows, festivals, schools, retail stores, and community centers across North America. Through its Education Program and Curriculum, GLP has brought sustainability education into classrooms nationwide.

### **About the Green Living Project Education Program and Curriculum:**

#### **Overview**

Green Living Project's Education Program is a unique interactive resource that allows students and educators to learn about successful sustainability projects around the globe. GLP's Education Program includes the curriculum, *Students Connecting to Global Sustainability*, along with additional educational opportunities including:

- classroom presentations from GLP's Mobile Tour
- Expedition Trackers program-- students interact with GLP expedition members
- exclusive school competitions and prizes from GLP sponsors

#### **About the Curriculum: *Students Connecting to Global Sustainability***

GLP's curriculum includes interdisciplinary lesson plans adaptable for almost any grade level. Each lesson features an activity based on a GLP sustainability project and uses exclusive GLP multimedia content as supplementary educational material.

#### **Subject Areas included:**

- Science/Environmental Studies
- Social Studies
- Technology
- Business
- Communications
- Language Arts
- Community Service

#### **Key Concepts covered:**

- Global Connections
- Wildlife Conservation
- Sustainability issues
- Renewable energy
- Community development
- Organic farming
- Women empowerment
- Waste management
- Internet and Social Media
- "Voluntourism"

## Lesson Plans and Objectives:

### *South American Expedition Series (Brazil, Peru, Ecuador)*

#### **Lesson 1: How Can We Include Sustainability in the Workplace?**

**Topics:** Sustainability, eco-tourism, responsible business

**Objectives:** Students will engage in critical thinking and work together to brainstorm sustainable solutions for the work place.

#### **Lesson 2: How Does the Rainforest Ecosystem Break Down?**

**Topics:** Ecosystem dynamics, nutrient cycling, deforestation, biodiversity, conservation

**Objectives:** Students will learn the value of the rainforest and the impacts of deforestation.

#### **Lesson 3: Biodiversity Conference: How Should Land be used in the Maquipucuna Reserve?**

**Topics:** Science, Government, Conservation, Research, Politics, Writing, Multi-media

**Objectives:** Students will understand different perspectives and work together to reach a consensus on protecting our resources.

#### **Lesson 4: How Can We Clean Up the Community?**

**Topics:** Conservation, Community involvement, volunteering, research, marketing

**Objectives:** Students will research and plan their own community service project based on their interests and the needs of the community and local environment.

#### **Lesson 5: What Endemic Species Are in Your Backyard?**

**Topics:** Endemic Species, environmental threats, local and global connections

**Objectives:** Students will engage in research and discussion of species and environmental threats at the local and global level.

#### **Lesson 6: How Can We Create a Persuasive Ecotourism Brochure?**

**Topics:** Creative Writing, Science, Research, Ecotourism, Marketing, Business

**Objectives:** Students will use critical thinking and creative skills to produce a persuasive brochure for an ecotourism venture in South America.

#### **Lesson 7: Can You Profile A Women Entrepreneur?**

**Topics:** Women entrepreneurs, sustainability, business, journalism, research

**Objectives:** Students will investigate an influential woman entrepreneur and explore her work in sustainability or the environment.

#### **Lesson 8: GLP Project Proposal Competition: Do You Have What it Takes?**

**Topics:** Sustainability, research, analysis, critical thinking, communications

**Objectives:** Students will research the best sustainability projects to be featured on the next Green Living Project expedition.

## ***Maine Expedition Series***

### **Lesson 1: What's for Lunch? Finding Pesticides in the Food Chain**

**Topics:** Sustainability, pesticides, organic produce, food web or food chain

**Goals:** Students will discover how pesticides move through the environment and the importance of organic foods

### **Lesson 2: Where Does Our Waste Go? Let's Talk Trash!**

**Topics:** Sustainability, composting, landfills and decomposition, recycling

**Goals:** Students will learn what happens to our trash, how long it takes everyday materials to break down, and the importance of recycling.

### **Getting Involved:**

To sign up for the Education Program, please contact Laura Knudson, Education Program Manager; [Laura@greenlivingproject.com](mailto:Laura@greenlivingproject.com) or visit [www.greenlivingproject.com/education](http://www.greenlivingproject.com/education).