Houston Environmental Resources for Educators



A program of the <u>Citizens' Environmental Coalition</u>, <u>HERE in Houston</u> offers ways to connect our environmental community of educators. Below you will find details about opportunities in August. If you'd like a weekly digest of the region's environmental news, <u>sign up here</u>. Stay safe, mask up, and email <u>Alicia Mein-Johnson</u> if there's anything we can do to help you connect with the environmental community.

EEvengers Virtual Meet Up August 14, 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.

Calling our informal environmental educators! Let's take a few minutes to share best practices in EE in the region this fall, based upon what we've learned during virtual summer programs (like the one in the picture above at Mercer Botanic Gardens). This is an informal discussion and opportunity to connect with the community. Bring coffee (or tea) and an open mind!

EEvengers Virtual Meet Up Sign Up

Upcoming Professional Development for Formal Educators

- August 1 & 5, Climate Change Emergency with Urban Harvest.
- August 4, Cultivating Environmental Stewardship with EcoRise
- August 7, Galveston Bay Foundation Virtual Programs for Educators
- August 8, Nature Explore Virtual Training in The Arts and Nature
- August 12 & 13, Utilization of Green Spaces for Early Child Educators with Texas Children in Nature
- September 26, Texas Association for Environmental Education Conference
- October, North American Association for Environmental Education Conference
- November, Science Teachers Association of Texas Conference

Registration Links on HERE in Houston Website

COVID-19 Resources

The Administration for Children & Families has provided resources for child care providers & educators on health and safety, business practices, social and emotional support, and trauma on their website: <u>COVID-19</u> <u>Resources</u>. For local COVID-19 data and additional resources to share with families, visit the<u>Harris County</u> <u>Public Health website</u>.

In addition, the North American Association for Environmental Education published<u>eeGuidance for</u> <u>Reopening Schools</u>, with specific recommendations for using the school grounds for outdoor classrooms, engaging at nature centers, creating healthy learning environments and supporting at-home learning.

