



# Project Learning Tree

*"Teaching Kids How to Think...Not What to Think"*



## Getting Kids Outdoors in Flathead County *"Resources at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp"*

**Agenda: Saturday, April 8, 2017**

**Location: Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, Lakeside, MT**

- 9:00 On-site Registration, Coffee, and Snacks
- 9:30 **Introduction to PLT (Frances)** and Background Information – Housekeeping (**Margie**)  
(What is PLT, its function, who are its sponsors?)
- 9:45 IceBreaker Activity #54, Pg. 236. "I'd Like to Visit a Place Where....." Part A, "ABC's of a Park".  
(**Holly**)
- 10:00 Inquiry-Based Teaching and Learning. Activity #27, Pg. 117 "Every Tree for Itself" (**Holly & Frances**)
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 **Hike the PLT Guide Book:** how to find valuable information in your new guidebook! (**Holly**)  
(**Kg and preschool teachers will hike the Preschool Guide, others the PreK-8.**)  
**Frances:** Explain "Each One Teach One" & Poster sign-up for afternoon program
- 11:30 **Lunch** - In the camp dining hall facility
- 12:15 Work with your small group on plans for "Each One Teach One"
- 1:00 **Each One Teach One.** Small groups teach an activity to the rest of the group. (15 minutes teaching time for each group) **Frances** will demonstrate the Preschool Activity #11, "These Trees" Pg. 94-95 in Preschool Guide, with emphasis on music as an aid for teaching.

### **Choices for Activities From the Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Guide: *Preschool Guide Activities in Italics***

Diversity Theme:

- #13, pg. 65 **We All Need Trees, part B: Mystery Products (p. 67)**
- #2, pg. 26 ***Sounds Around (p. 28)***

Interrelationships Theme:

- #25, pg. 111 **Birds and Worms (p. 111-112)**
- #10, pg. 86 ***Trees as Habitats (p. 87)***

Systems Theme:

- # 45, pg. 194 **Web of Life (p. 195)**
- # 46, pg. 197 **School Yard Safari (p. 198)**

Structure and Scale Theme:

- #63, pg. 269 **Tree Factory (p. 270)**
- #75, pg. 320 **Tipi Talk (p. 322)**

Patterns of Change Theme:

- #82, pg. 355 **Resource-Go-Round, part A (p. 356)**
- #8, pg. 69 ***Adopt a Tree***

3:30 Group Discussion:

- How can PLT, Service Learning, and Inquiry –Based education be put to use in your educational setting?
- Resources available at FLBC - **Margie**
- Share stories from personal experiences and ideas
- Discuss what steps we want to take next
- Additional PLT Resources
- **Fill out evaluations for the workshop please!**
- Receive OPI Forms

4:00 Adjourn and drive home safely!

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<http://www.msuextension.org/forestry/mtplt.htm>