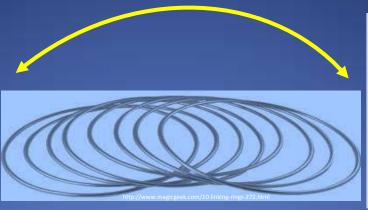




# Creating the Link between Emerging Urban and Existing Environmental Education

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# EPA's National Environmental Education Training Program

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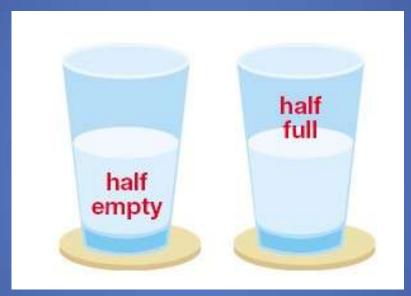


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**Environmental Education in an Urbanizing World** 





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#### Urban Environmental Education

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Summary

"Volunteers Teaching Children" describes the Volunteer-led

Investigations in Neighborhood Ecology,

or VINE Programs, established by

Denver Audubon Society members as an urban education project, and how that model has been adapted to draw on the human and financial resources available in other cities. VINE Programs give

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Outdoor Afro is Coming to DC!



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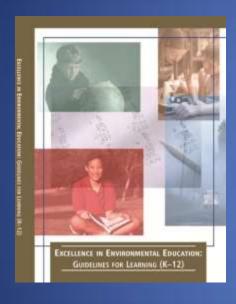
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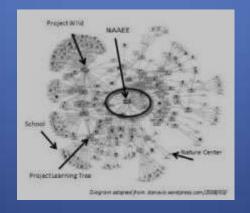




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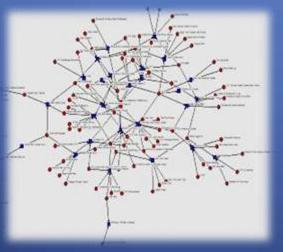












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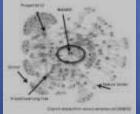
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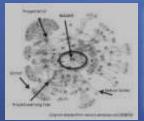
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#### **Innovations in Environmental Education Practices**

•through exchanging ideas, professional and emerging urban environmental educators create innovative practices practices define environmental education in urban society





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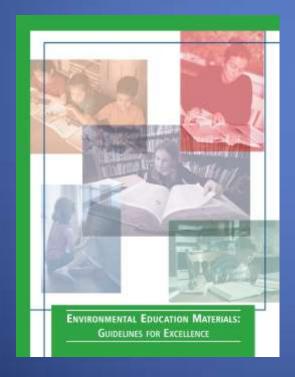
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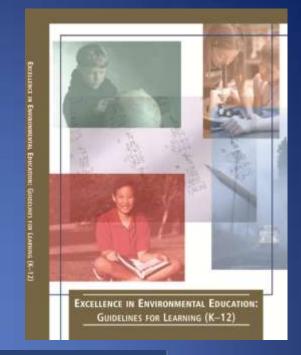


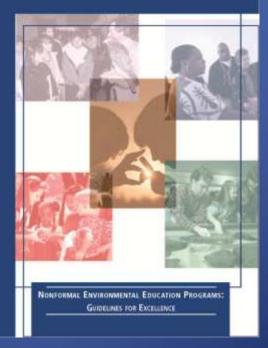
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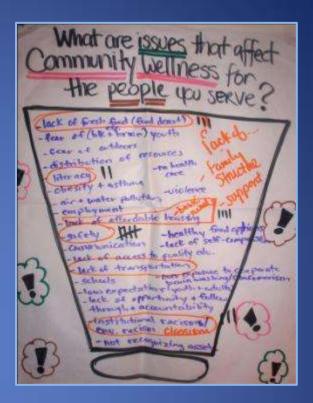








# New community EE guidelines







### Online courses

- EE in Urban Communities\*
- Measuring EE Outcomes\*
- Bridging Communities in EE
- EE in Non-formal Settings
- Urban Stewardship Leaders Training
- Health and Environment
- Civic Ecology





Jennifer Klein said..

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Sunday, February 19, 2012 6:04:15 PM EST nice point about the service learning. I am very much in favor of service learning when it is done correctly. Again we need to be careful to push our own projects on our students. I appreciate your honesty.



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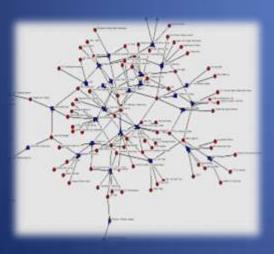




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EEecology (Mental Mapping)

# Social Network Analysis









# Dissemination Partners

- Association of Zoos and Aquariums
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