

## **FAST WORKSHOP OPTIONS, Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

There is no cost for any of these workshops, however some workshops require pre-registration to ensure that enough materials are available for all participants.

### **Workshop: Project WET**

**Time:** 9:00am-4:00pm

**Location:** Trout Creek Park. This site is about a 20-minute drive from the conference location.

This is for a Project WET workshop to be held off-site at the Trout Creek Nature Center. It will encompass learning about how to use Project WET activities in your classroom along with a river trip to learn about the St. Johns River. This workshop is applicable to all age levels.

**What to Bring:** Hat, sunglasses, rain coat (if rain predicted), water bottle, clothing suitable for the outdoor temperature

**Lunch:** Bring your own.

Other Information: Transportation for this workshop is "on your own," however the conference committee will try and help participants find rides if needed. All times are start and end times AT THE WORKSHOP LOCATION. Maps will be provided.

### **Workshop: Growing up WILD**

**Time:** 1:00-5:00 pm

**Location:** Conference Center

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills. Educators will learn creative ways to teach science, math or language arts; connect your students with nature; and learn new outdoor skills. After participating in the 4-hour course, you will receive the Growing Up WILD activity guide featuring 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature based activities in a full-color 11"x17" book full of outstanding hands-on, interactive activities to share with your students. It includes crafts, art projects, music, conservation activities, reading and math connections and much more. The book is correlated to the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Standards and the Head Start Domains. (Limit 30 participants for this 4-hour workshop on Thursday)

**Workshop: *The Great Water Odyssey***

**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00 pm

**Location:** Conference Center

**This program is geared towards:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers

The Great Water Odyssey is an interactive computer-based curriculum that was created for Florida teachers to use to meet education requirements while learning about Florida's watery environments. This workshop will provide participants with the curricula and educator's manuals for each grade level along with other teacher resources. Lunch is not provided, so participants should plan to bring a bag lunch.

**Workshop: *Make and Take***

**Time:** noon-4:00 pm

**Location:** Conference Center

The Brevard Elementary Science Leadership and Training Cadre and guests have put together high-quality hands-on, minds-on activities and explorations to share with other elementary teachers. Each will be a make-and-take, with excellent alignment to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Science, and all materials and lesson plans will be provided. You are invited to move from station to station to participate in explorations that you can take back to use with your students and share with your colleagues. Our cadre of teachers will be there to model and explain each activity, and attending teachers will leave with new activities and lessons to take back to their students and colleagues. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS WORKSHOP, AND INTERESTED TEACHERS ARE FREE TO COME AND GO AS THEY WISH.

**Workshop: *Fire in Florida's Ecosystems***

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm

**Location:** Conference Center

Fire in Florida's Ecosystems (FIFE) is a FREE workshop and materials that gives educators the information and tools to teach about the natural role of fire in Florida. The Florida Division of Forestry has sponsored FIFE since 2000 and in that time over 2,700 teachers have attended workshops across the state. FIFE is open to any educator and no fire background is necessary. Each participant receives a free curriculum package that includes a curriculum notebook with 13 activities, fire education videos, posters, teaching Power Points, and supplemental materials. The curriculum includes hands-on

activities designed to provide 3rd to 12th grade students with Sunshine State Standards-correlated science learning experiences. All activities include comprehensive, grade-specific reading passages and FCAT assessment questions. The workshop integrates hands on learning with discussion and presentations to teach educators about fire's natural role in Florida. Go to [www.fireinflorida.org](http://www.fireinflorida.org) to learn more about the program!