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2016

Educator
Conference

TEACH THE WORLD, TEND THE WORLD

The Global Link Between the Environment & Social Justice

Saturday Dec. 3, 2016 @ PSU - register: worldoregon.org



Teach the World/Tend the World:

The Global Link between the Environment and Social Justice

A Conference for K-12 Educators, Youth Program Leaders, and the Community

Co-Sponsored by Portland State University Office of International Affairs

Saturday, December 3, 2016 8:00am to 4pm

Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union

Teach the World/ Tend the World is a day-long educational experience and professional development opportunity for educators and youth program leaders that will explore the link between the environment and social justice through a global lens. Participants will leave with content knowledge, teaching tools and a deeper understanding of the impact of climate change and environmental injustices on the earth and its people.

Highlights of the Day Include:

- **An Opening Keynote Address** by [Mary Christina Wood](#), University of Oregon, author, "Nature's Trust: Environment Law for a New Ecological Age"
- **Morning Breakout Sessions** addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, environmental law, the status of world forests today, international collaborative natural resource management, the positive impact of a reuse of building materials business on a local community and more!

- **Morning & Lunch Hour Exhibits of Local Organizations** working on environmental and social justice issues both locally and globally.
- **Lunch Hour “table talks”** with fellow educators, sharing ideas, classroom experiences, and best practices on the burning environmental and social justice issues of the day.
- **Afternoon Breakout Sessions** on creating school gardens, women’s empowerment and international fair trade, student service learning projects on climate justice, water scarcity, the plight of climate refugees and more!

Here are links to some of the many organizations you will learn from at this conference:

- 350PDX.org
- Alaffia
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Earth Guardians
- Greater Portland Sustainability Education Network
- Health in Harmony
- iMatter
- Mercy Corps
- New Seasons Market
- Organizing People, Activating Leaders
- Our Children's Trust
- Rethinking schools
- Sierra Club
- The Rebuilding Center
- World Forestry Center

Educators will Earn 7 Professional Development Units

Participants will receive Tend the World Resource Guide by email following the conference..

Registration is \$35* and includes lunch.

Please register here: www.worldoregon.org/tend-the-world

Deadline: November 30, 2016

**Please contact karen@worldoregon.org regarding financial support to attend this conference.*

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