



EEPSA
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Provincial Specialist Association

Weekly Teaching Tips and Opportunities

We would love to see how you use our tips and share your work with our community. Post pictures and comments on your favourite social media platform and use #eepsa

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Communities as Classrooms: Finding Inspiration Locally

Science world hosts weekly webinars focussed on STEAM teaching and learning. In honor of World Environment Day on June 5, they will be focusing on inspiration in our local environment. Along with [Classrooms to Communities \(C2C\) Education Network](#), this webinar will explore how students and families can use their local places to support learning connected to curriculum. Educators [Megan Zeni](#) and Alex Johansen, will be the guests this week as they are both experts on safe outdoor learning and sustainability in the context of place-based learning. This session is suitable for educators and caregivers. Follow this [link](#) to register.

Grade level: K-12

Curriculum: Social Studies, Science, Health, First People's Principles of Learning, Visual Arts, Math, ADST (really - where doesn't this fit?).

2. C2C PSA Day Conference - Request for Proposals and Save the Date



Lhtakoh – Where People, Place and Practice Flow Together*

Requests for Proposals are now open for our annual PSA day conference on Oct. 23rd, 2020. Save the date and if you have a workshop you would like to offer, please send your proposal in by Monday, June 8th at 6:00 Pm PST. Follow this [link](#) for more details.

LESSON & PROJECT IDEAS

1. Class I Spy Book

Create a class big book using the “I Spy” game format and adding 3 clues to help readers guess what natural object or place from a natural area visited frequently. This easy lesson will introduce students to the ecosystems around their homes and schoolyard while also developing literacy and data gathering skills. It is a perfect way to physically distance, engage in place based learning AND think about World Environment Day on June 5th. This detailed [lesson description](#) recommends a book to use as an anchor, but you can do this project without the book as well.

Grades: K-12

Curriculum Link: Writing, Science, Visual Arts

2. Journey Sticks

Introduce your class to mapping with this outdoor lesson from [Sustainable Learning](#). It is a great way to take Math, Social Studies and Science outside. It also encourages Dr. Henry approved social interaction with physical distancing. Download the [Journey Sticks lesson plan](#) here.

Grades K-12

Curriculum Link: Math, Science, Social Studies, Visual Art