

Environmental Education Services offered by CET

Classroom Presentations

Presentations are 45 minutes long

Presentation Topics

Recycling/Papermaking

Composting

Renewable Energy

Climate Change

Professional Development Workshops

Half-day workshops

Full-day workshops

Please call for rates

Note: some activities may be grant funded and available at a reduced rate.

Call 413-445-4556 for more information.

The Center for Ecological Technology (CET) is a non-profit organization with offices in Pittsfield, Springfield and Northampton, Massachusetts. Founded in 1976, CET is active in the fields of energy and resource conservation, recycling, toxics use reduction, and composting.



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Technical Assistance to Set-up

Recycling and Composting Programs

CET assists schools in developing and implementing schoolwide recycling and composting programs. CET involves students, teachers and staff in the process to ensure a successful and lasting program. Services include waste assessments, waste disposal/recycling contract revision, system design, and training for staff and students.



Students at Williamstown Elementary separate food waste for composting during lunch time. CET worked with the school community to establish an ongoing composting program.

Classroom Presentations

CET offers age-appropriate classroom presentations on solar energy, recycling, composting, and global warming to elementary and middle schools primarily in western Massachusetts. These topics come to life through interactive, hands-on activities designed to engage students in thinking about how individual actions can make a difference in protecting our environment. Presentations apply concepts identified in the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.

Professional Development Workshops on Solar Energy



Teachers at a training workshop learn about solar energy.

CET's interdisciplinary professional development workshops provide hands-on activities and tailor materials to meet the needs of the

school or district. These professional development workshops can range from half day inservice sessions to full-day workshops that might include a field trip.

Resources and Materials

CET's resource library contains activity and curriculum guides, publications, books and videos. These materials can be viewed in CET's Pittsfield office by appointment. Some materials may be available for loan.

Special Initiatives

CET staff members also work with schools on special initiatives, such as the Junior Solar Sprint, the *Earth Stewards* after-school program, and educational tours to a local wind farm. If you have an idea, please contact us to explore options.



Students in the Earth Stewards after-school program work on solar panels.