

Post-webinar information

Conservation through a Spiritual Lens by Carissa McKinney – Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020

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Resources: Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake (<https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>) (resources available on website)

Feedback survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z739N5S>

Chatbox text:

19:36:28 From Maura Duffy : Baltimore, Maryland
19:36:28 From Sarah Feigelman : New Jersey!
19:36:28 From jprince : Chicago
19:36:28 From Sarah : Hi Carissa from Albany, NY
19:36:30 From Ian Shanahan : Toronto, Canada (chilly and breezy)
19:36:47 From Molly Allen : Northern Virginia!
19:36:49 From LMarsh : Grand Bend, Ontario
19:36:53 From kathy : Georgia
19:36:56 From ybeaudoin : Hi! I'm from Aptos, California
19:39:50 From Ian Shanahan : All questions welcome!
19:40:03 From Sarah Feigelman : woooo go NFTY NE!
19:43:25 From Maura Duffy : Caring for creation
19:43:37 From jprince : Modist use
19:43:45 From Sarah Feigelman : Environmental Stewardship!
19:44:10 From LMarsh : As a teacher in a Catholic school, we are "called" to be Stewards of Creation.
19:44:18 From Maura Duffy : Love of neighbor. Caring for the poor and disadvantaged
20:08:51 From LMarsh : I like your idea of walking through your schoolyard and intermingling prayer, if one is at a religious school. I never thought of that connection! Prayer might be more meaningful to the students if is directly connected to the moment in which they are experiencing nature.
20:09:48 From Maura Duffy : I don't work directly with students much but we have worked with a few local faith communities on conservation projects. For example, we worked with two Christian churches in the same neighborhood in Baltimore City. The two parishes had not interacted with each other much before, but we brought them together for a shared worship followed by a neighborhood trash cleanup.
20:10:29 From Maura Duffy : Also working with a Catholic church to install a rain garden on their property
20:13:57 From jprince : Pope Francis has a proclama Call to Stewardship doctorian. This may help support projects in your schools.

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- 20:14:40 From LMarsh : For many people, being in nature is spiritual with a small "s". If they have lost their direct connection to formal religion, they can still have a different connection through nature.
- 20:15:20 From Maura Duffy : I don't work for them, but there is an organization in my area called Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake. They have some resources on their website <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>
- 20:16:10 From LMarsh : I will try your ideas such as looking up at the sky for 30 sec. , etc. Great to try with a Kindergarten or Grade 1 class.
- 20:17:20 From LMarsh : Is there a resource to check out for those looking up in to the sky activites?
- 20:17:49 From Maura Duffy : yes
- 20:20:10 From Ian Shanahan : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z739N5S>
- 20:21:42 From Sofia : Thank you so much for sharing!
a no worries!