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TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our diverse team of staff and consultants live and work on the ancestral territories of many Indigenous nations. As we all actively participate in this conference in the beautiful location of Vancouver, British Columbia, it is worthwhile to reflect on this region's rich history and legacy.

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.



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TRADITIONAL WELCOME

SQUAMISH OCEAN CANOE FAMILY







Skwxwú7mesh Lilwat7úl
SQUAMISH LILWAT CULTURAL CENTRE
WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA





SFI VISION:

A world that values and benefits from sustainably managed forests.

SFI MISSION:

To advance sustainability through forest-focused collaboration.

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INDIGENOUS LEARNING & LEADERSHIP AT THE SFI/PEFC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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GROWING FUTURE FOREST & CONSERVATION LEADERS

PLACED YOUTH IN OVER

7,000+
GREEN JOBS

ACROSS 10 PROVINCES AND 2 TERRITORIES
SINCE 2018

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ACHIEVED

**GENDER
BALANCE**

IN GREEN JOB PLACEMENTS
YEAR AFTER YEAR

WE HAVE PLACED OVER

1,000
**INDIGENOUS
YOUTH**



FROM OVER

100 **DIFFERENT
COMMUNITIES**
INTO GREEN JOBS

THANKS TO

400 **EMPLOYERS**

ACROSS THE SFI AND CANADIAN PARKS NETWORK



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PLT'S LIFETIME OF LEARNING



PLT EDUCATION

The art of teaching through trees

Curriculum resources for educators and community leaders that teach young people how to think about some of our complex challenges and support young people in exploring a green career

PreK-12 resources



PLT FOREST LITERACY

The necessity to learn about forests

Knowledge building tools and resources that teach important concepts around forests and sustainability

Forest knowledge



PLT CAREER PATHWAYS

The opportunity to connect to green careers

Programming to support building career pathways that expose young people to the diversity of careers in the forest conservation sectors

Green Jobs, Green Mentor

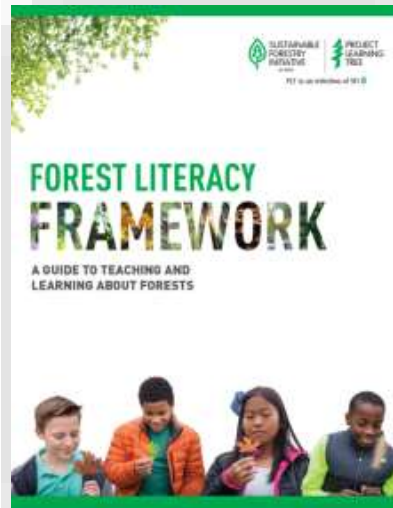
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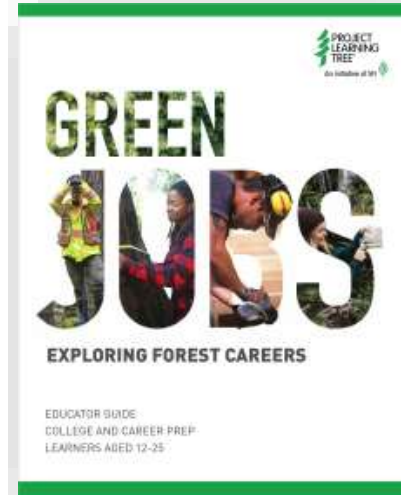
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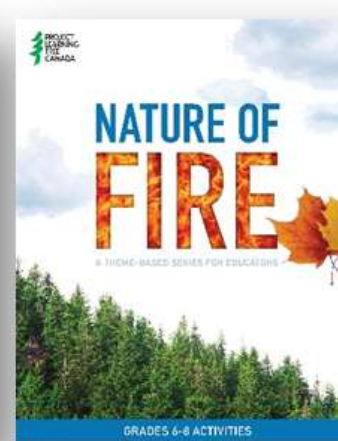
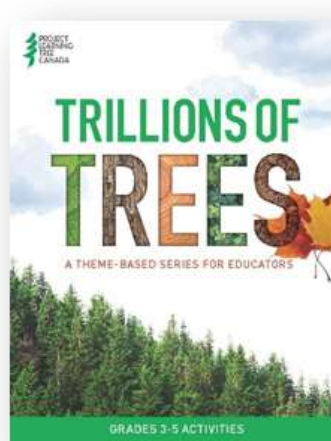
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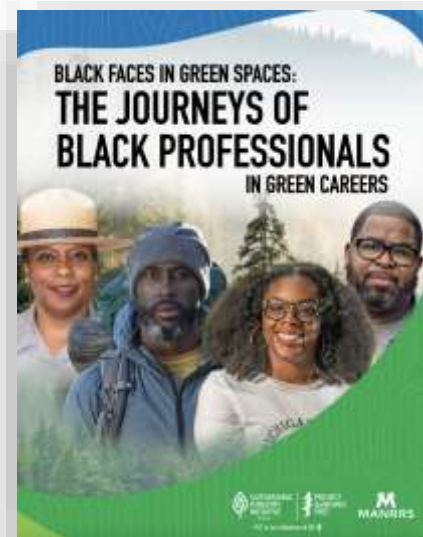
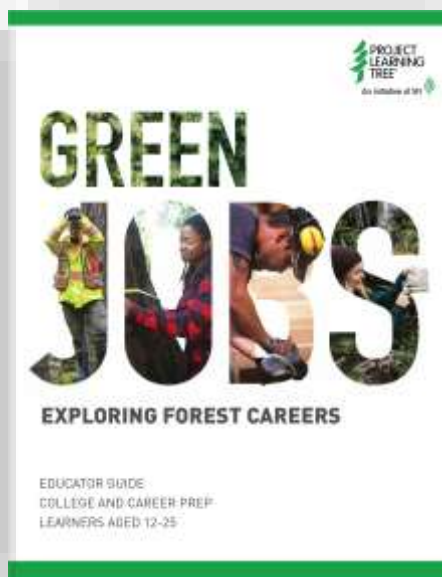
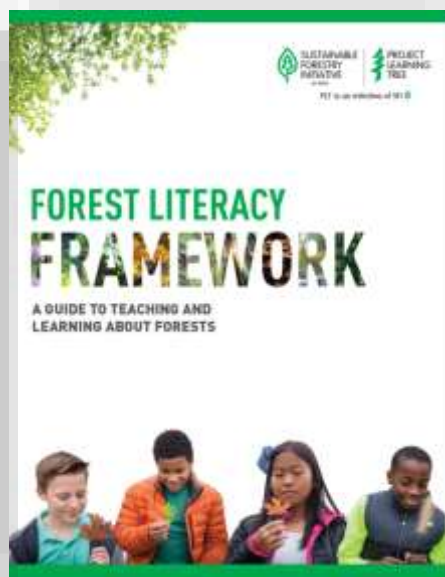
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PLT CANADA EDUCATION PRODUCTS



PLT EDUCATION PRODUCTS





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K-2
GRADES 3-5
VARIATIONS
INCLUDED



TOGETHER FOR BIRDS

A THEME-BASED SERIES FOR EDUCATORS

GRADES K-2 ACTIVITIES

WHY WE NEED BIRDS

Birds play a vital role in our ecosystem. They help control insect populations, pollinate flowers, and disperse seeds. They are also important indicators of environmental health.



Turn teaching and learning into
ACTION FOR BIRDS
all year long

GRADES
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VARIATIONS
INCLUDED

TREES AS HABITATS

SUBJECTS: Science, English Language Arts

KEY CONCEPTS: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4

FOCUS SKILLS: Communication, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving

COMPETENCY: Environmental Awareness

ACTIVATION: Inquiry, Observation, Reflection

ADDITIONAL: Bird Banding, Bird Feeding, Birdhouse Making

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FOREST FACT

Why do we need forests? Forests are important for many reasons. They provide habitat for many animals, including birds. They also help clean the air and water, and they provide a source of oxygen.

FACT 1:

- 1. Forests are home to many different types of animals, including birds. They provide habitat for many species of birds, including songbirds, woodpeckers, and owls.

DOING THE ACTIVITY

STEP 1: TREE HOUSE

1. Ask the students to think about what a tree house would be like. They can draw a picture of their tree house or write a story about it. They can also make a model of a tree house out of cardboard or paper.
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LAUNCHING AUGUST 2023



SFI recognizes the importance of access to green spaces and improving public health and wellness through our standards, initiatives, and partnerships.

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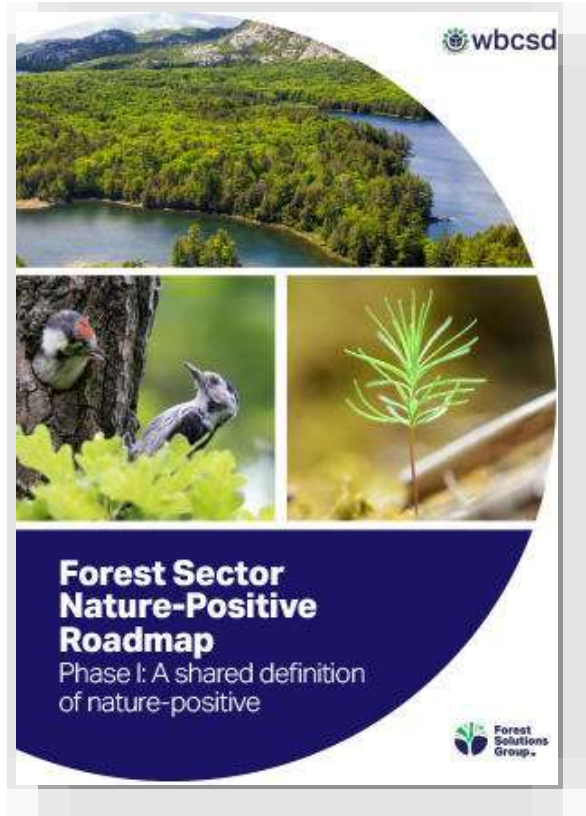


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WBCSD FOREST SECTOR NATURE POSITIVE ROADMAP



Certification continues to be recognized as a solution to addressing not only risks but also providing nature-based solutions and restorative efforts to reverse biodiversity decline.

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**A GLOBAL REACH IN
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SFI's long partnership with the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) strengthens both organizations.

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