

This is a rare opportunity to be taught by this hugely influential environmentalist whose life's work has been to inspire and help others to live more harmoniously with the natural world through his writing and education programmes.

For over 40 years his workshops have received outstanding reviews from participants in countries around the world. If you have not experienced this introduction to the earth education alternative to agency and industry - sponsored supplemental environmental education, then you owe it to yourself to do so.

This visit to the UK, on the way to mainland Europe and China also introduces the newly published, long awaited new book "Earthwalks".

For more information visit the website: [www.ieetree.org](http://www.ieetree.org)

**Cost: £120**

- We will provide drinks, snacks and a vegetarian buffet lunch (please inform us of any special dietary requirements you have)
- Please bring clothing suitable for outdoor sessions.
- B & B can be found locally for those travelling the day before.
- Transport: The nearest train station is Wareham and buses connect it to Swanage and Studland village. There is plenty of parking on site.
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Please reserve me a place on the Earth Education workshop on Monday, 8th October 2018. I enclose a cheque for £ 120.

I have the following dietary request: .....

Name: ..... Phone: .....

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Please detach and return this booking form with payment (cheques payable to the National Trust) to : NT, Currendon Hill, Swanage BH19 3AA **OR**

Phone: 01929 450002 Email: [tom.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:tom.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk)

For booking and alternative methods of payment.

## Earth Education Workshop

led by

**Steve Van Matre**

The founding Director of  
The Institute for Earth Education

Hosted by the National Trust  
at The Discovery Centre,  
South Haven Peninsula,  
Studland, Dorset

**Monday, 8th October 2018.**

8.45 am to 5.30pm

Join us for a full day of  
stimulating sessions and  
activities which introduce you to  
an alternative response to our  
environmental crisis.



"Changing people's view of the earth is  
not easy. . . We need your help!"

The workshop will be suitable for staff engaged in countryside education and interpretation, Countryside Rangers, Forest School leaders, 'WATCH' Group Leaders; and for teachers of pupils at Key Stage 1, 2, & 3

*Your day will include:*

- A clear understanding of the earth education approach
- A firsthand experience with several different kinds of outdoor activities
- The skills behind creating some dynamic learning adventures
- An introduction to an example Earth Education programme
- An overview of all earth education programmes and the support materials available

"Earth Education is the process of helping people of all ages to live more harmoniously and joyously with the natural world."

This is achieved through:

- Developing and strengthening people's understanding of ecological concepts.
- Enhancing people's awareness of, and feelings for, the Earth and its life.
- Helping people to 'live more lightly' on the Earth.

This is all organised with careful regard for the mechanics of learning and for the need to motivate the learners by making the activities fun.

## Programme for the Day:

- 8.45 Registration
- 9.00 Background: Acclimatization and Environmental Education
- 10.00 Break & refreshments
- 10.20 Leadership Guidelines
- 11.20 'Earthwalk' - activity
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.20 Earthwalk analysis
- 13.20 'Magic Spots' - activity
- 14.00 Building Concepts
- 15.00 Concept building activity
- 16.00 Break for Refreshments
- 16.30 Model Programmes
- 16.50 Questions & Answers
- 17.10 Where to go from here
- 17.30 Departure

We hope to include all of the above sessions in the time. Some rearrangements of the order may be necessary due to weather.