



February 13, 2024 9AM - 12PM

BOSTON HARBOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Virtual Lightning Talks

9:00 AM

Welcome and Introductions

9:05 AM

Session 1: Reaching Diverse Audiences

- Climate Literacy in Our Urban Neighborhoods | Heather O'Brien, Eastie Farms
- Woods Hole Diversity Advisory Council and the PEP Program | Onjalé Scott Price, WHPEP
- Creative Currents: Empowering Students to Make Art for a Sustainable Future | Susan Tang, Bow Seat
- Reflections on STEM Inclusion, Communications, and Career Preparation | Asa Peters, UMass Boston
- Collaborative Community Education through Art | Lois Hetland, MassArt
- Marine Science Boat Trips in Salem Sound | Carly McIver, Salem Sound Coastwatch

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Breakout Discussion with Presenters

10:05 AM

Session 2: Science & Community

- Join the City Nature Challenge in the K-12 Classroom | Colleen Hitchcock, Brandeis University
- Coastal Surge Investigators: A Participatory Science Project | Kayla Bradley, UMass Boston
- Incorporating Marine Debris into Classroom Curriculum | Nick Lee & Jack Buckley, Codman Academy and Cohasset Center for Student Coastal Research
- GLOBE & NASA Resources for Environmental Education | Peter Garik, Sara Feit, and Donald DeRosa, Wheelock University & Boston University
- Community Connections to Coastal Research | Sierra Muñoz, Northeastern University
- Community Building and the Green Industry | Joe Rowell, Powercorps Boston
- Children's Science Literature | Melissa Roberts, UMass Boston

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Session 3: Climate Change

- Neoponset Estuary: Ecological and Climate Resilience | Sean McCanty
- Native Plants are a Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change Solution | Jean Devine and Skye Schirmer, Biodiversity Builders Youth Education Program
- Growing Aquaculture in Massachusetts | Danny Badger, MIT Sea Grant
- Ecological Restoration for Climate Resilience | Pallavi Mande, BSC Group
- Engaging Audiences through Climate Haikus | Ellie Bychok, Evan Paris. and Olivia Smith, National Parks of Boston
- Kids Teaching Adults about Climate Resilience | Kim Starbuck, Urban Harbors Institute

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End of Day! Afternoon Sessions Postponed Due to Winter Storm

