



Environmental Volunteers

Innovative environmental science education that improves student learning

Dear Teacher,

This document is designed to help you select the EV learning stations, or kits, that will best support the science education you are planning in your classroom. Please review this document in preparation for your conversation with our Lead EV who will be organizing your service.

Class Size and Kit Selection

If you have 24 or fewer students you will have 3 learning stations. If you have 25 to 32 students you will have 4 stations. This allows us to keep the group sizes small (8 or fewer).

Typical Program Activities

In a typical program, we do the Bird Costume activity for the introduction. You then choose 3-4 activities (see above) from the rest of the list for your stations.

ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS LEARNING ACTIVITY MATRIX FOR ALL ABOUT BIRDS

Title	Grades	Description
Bird Costume	K-2	Students learn the parts of a bird as they watch one classmate transform into one of their feathered friends.
Bird Utensils	K-2	Students explore how different bird beaks are designed to pick up different kinds of food.
Feathers	K-2	Students look closely at feathers to learn all the different types and how birds use those feathers to survive.
General Bird Skins	K-2	Students explore a variety of different bird species and learn about their special adaptations.
Nests and Eggs	K-2	Students look at a variety of nests and eggs and learn about the diverse ways birds go about this one task.

APPROPRIATE MULTI-PURPOSE LEARNING ACTIVITIES.

The EV has several learning activities that are applicable to many of our subject areas. The following is a list of the kit(s) you may want to use with All About Birds.

Camouflage	K-2	Students play a variety of games that show how camouflage can help an animal hide.
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