



TEXAS Project WILD[®] PROGRAM

About Project WILD

Project WILD is a suite of pre K – 12th grade environmental and conservation education programs emphasizing awareness, appreciation and understanding of wildlife and natural resources.

Workshops
are lots of fun
and provide
SBEC CPE
credit!

“Great
professional
development.
Love all the
resources!!”

Become a WILD Educator

For more information, visit
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or call (512) 389-8183



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Growing Up WILD
Project WILD

Project WILD Aquatic
Science & Civics

Project WILD

- Is TEKS aligned
- Is skill-based
- Promotes critical thinking
- Provides fun, hands-on activities
- Is developmentally appropriate
- Is kid-tested and teacher-approved
- Supports existing curricula and programs

Who Can Use Project WILD?

- Classroom teachers
- Homeschoolers
- Camp and youth-group leaders
- Park and nature center staff
- Daycare and after-school care providers
- Librarians

How Do I Get WILD?

Get WILD by attending a workshop!

- Experience several activities
- Receive an award-winning curriculum guide and TPWD materials
- Collaborate with other WILD ones

Check our workshop calendar

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or contact us

to organize a workshop

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Growing Up WILD

Pre K through 2

An early childhood education guide that builds on a child's sense of wonder about nature.

- Includes crafts, art projects, music, conservation activities, reading and math connections
- Involves social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive domains to help foster learning and development in all areas
- Correlated to TEKS, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards, and Head Start domains
- 3-hour workshop



Science & Civics

Grades 9 through 12

Activities that guide your students from awareness to meaningful action in their community.

- Explore relevant and local habitat issues
- Research laws, economic, political and cultural factors
- Learn research methodology and perform field investigations
- Guide students through the process of planning, achieving, and appraising an action project
- Correlated to TEKS
- 2-hour workshop



Project WILD

K through 12

The original activity guide utilized by Texas educators since 1986.

- Interdisciplinary approach to fostering critical thinking skills
- Topics include wildlife, diversity, habitats, responsible action, and more
- Ecological knowledge, social and political knowledge, sustaining fish and wildlife resources
- Correlated to TEKS
- 6-hour workshop for each

"In an ideal world, this program would be part of all elementary school curricula."

"The Curriculum and Activity Guides are invaluable resources. ... They cover all grade levels and can easily be adapted for varying ability and prior knowledge levels."

"If we want our students to grow into educated, responsible citizens, then we must educate them in ways that are meaningful to them ..."

"GREAT resource for teaching a number of Texas Science TEKS."

ALL FOUR GUIDES are presented in lesson-plan format, including objectives, materials, background information and procedures.

