



# Active Ecology - Understanding Life Systems

## A Learning Through the Arts® Teacher Institute

How are we related to the Earth? Join us as we dive into the Understanding Life Systems strand of the Science curriculum for grades 1-6. We'll move through the needs of living things – animals, plants, humans, habitats and the great biodiversity of life on this planet! By exploring the four elements (earth, air, water, fire) as well as the four key themes of Environmental Literacy (Sense of Place, Systems Thinking, Respect and Responsibility, and Taking Action), we will come to understand our sense of belonging and re-create our relationship with the Earth. You will come away with many creative arts strategies that you can use in your classroom right away! Enhance your teaching using practical new artistic approaches like movement, poetry, spoken word and drama, as we explore environmental issues and connect the worlds of earth, air, water and fire!

Saturday, November 21, 2009, 9:30 - 3:30  
TELUS Centre for Performance and Learning  
273 Bloor Street West, Toronto

\$198 - Includes a meal and an extensive handbook

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### Meet the Facilitators

#### Nicole Fougère

Ms. Fougère is a Mentor Artist with LTTA and has facilitated teacher and artist professional development in the UK, USA, Germany, Finland, Sweden and Cambodia and across Canada.

As a choreographer Nicole often uses multiple arts forms, performs in outdoor and unusual settings and incorporates audience participation in her work.



#### Nicole Arends

Since receiving her BA in Theatre Studies from York University, Ms. Arends worked in the arts industry for the past 20 years as a theatre director, performer, casting director, workshop facilitator, arts administrator, special events coordinator, and fundraiser. She is currently the manager for LTTA's Active Ecology Program.



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