

# Professional Development Teacher Workshop

## Voyageur Wilderness Programme (VWP)

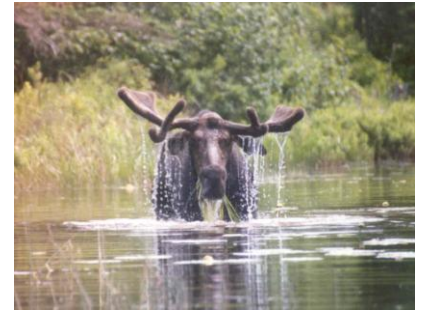
in cooperation with the  
Center for Instruction, Staff Development, and Evaluation (CISDE)

### One Week Workshop on Effective Environmental Education in the Classroom and in Wilderness Areas

June 3 – June 7, 2009

Workshop – Lodging – Meals – Field Trips – Graduate Credit

**Description** - This five day environmental education (EE) workshop will be held at the Voyageur Island on the boundary of the pristine Quetico Wilderness near Atikokan, Ontario. The workshop will be conducted by: Dr. Harold Hungerford, a founding father of environmental education, accomplished author, and developer of diverse EE curricula in use internationally; Dr. Philip Short, an award-winning and nationally recognized environmental educator; and Dr. Trudi Volk, a world leader in environmental education research, curriculum development, and teacher training. All presenters are certified trainers for *Investigating and Evaluating Environmental Issues and Actions (IEEIA)*, a well-known environmental education curriculum and the focus of the workshop. The equivalent of 2 semester hours of graduate credit are available. The Quetico workshop is sponsored by the Center for Instruction, Staff Development and Evaluation in Illinois. Field trips will include explorations of Quetico's periphery lakes and areas posing potential environmental threats to pristine ecosystems.



**IEEIA:** This workshop will familiarize participants with environmental issues of the Great Lakes area and Boreal Forest biome. Participants will gain skills that can be used with learners to help them understand and address issues related to the environment in their local communities. These include environmental issues, health issues, and other science-related issues. After you master this nationally-acclaimed curriculum, you will be ready to try it in your own teaching situation. Designed for all who work with middle school or high school learners, the workshop will inspire teachers of science, language arts, social studies, and agriculture, as well as non-formal environmental educators.



Click [Here](#) for Slide Show of a Typical VWP Quetico Wilderness Trip (may take a few minutes)

**VWP:** Participants will be introduced to the ecological education and wilderness experiences offered to students and teachers by the Voyageur Wilderness Programme. Teachers will learn how to combine the IEEIA curriculum with sensitivity building outdoor experiences to help students become environmentally literate.

#### Workshop Costs:

The workshop fee includes rustic lodging, daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as instruction, materials, classroom and technology fees, and class-related field trips.

**\$945 (Adirondack Bunkhouse) or \$1060 (Lodge Room – limited availability)**

\* Based on Minimum of 12 Participants [Tax Included in Above Pricing]

#### Additional Costs:

Personal travel to and from Atikokan, Ontario.

If flying, roundtrip transportation to airports at International Falls or Thunder Bay will be a maximum of \$62.50 / person.

Optional Graduate Credit (2 semester hours)

Post-Workshop Wilderness Canoe Trips into Quetico may be arranged by contacting Michelle - Voyageur Wilderness Programme.

Email: [vwp@vwp.com](mailto:vwp@vwp.com); Website: [www.vwp.com](http://www.vwp.com); Phone: 204-233-2702 (Winter) or 807-597-2450 (Summer)

#### Register by mail or online:

The workshop is limited to 28 participants (minimum – 12 participants). To register and hold your place in the workshop, send deposit for **\$300** (payable to CISDE). Please mail the check to:

**Philip Short, CISDE International Workshop Coordinator**  
1925 New Era Road  
Carbondale, IL 62901

CISDE Website: [www.cisde.org](http://www.cisde.org)

**For Further Information:** Contact Dr. Philip Short at  
[pcshort@charter.net](mailto:pcshort@charter.net) or 618-632-5162



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**Register Online** at: <http://www.schools.lth5.k12.il.us/bths-east/vwp/vwpeeregist.html>

**Or**

**Print and Mail the form below to:**

**Philip Short, CISDE Workshop Coordinator <> 1925 New Era Road <> Carbondale, IL 62901**

**REGISTRATION**

Please – Clearly **PRINT** all information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Your School  
or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to register for two (2) semester hours of graduate credit?      \_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_ no

Voyageur Island is in a rustic setting that provides accommodations to wilderness travelers before they enter Quetico Park or upon their return from a wilderness canoe trip. All meals are provided. Clean shower facilities and a sauna are conveniently located on the island. Participants will have use of canoes and be allowed to tour Nym Lake during break periods.

For a post-workshop wilderness canoe trip, please contact Michelle at the Voyageur Wilderness Programme:  
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Please check the accommodations preferred:

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| _____ Adirondack Bunkhouse (open rooms with cots and sleeping pads)  | – Total Workshop Cost: \$945  |
| _____ Lodge Rooms (two double/queen beds & futon per room)<br>(limited availability – contact VWP for detailed information on rooms) | – Total Workshop Cost: \$1060<br><b>[Tax Included in Above Pricing]</b> |

*A deposit of \$300 is required for workshop reservations. The balance is due by April 30, 2009.*

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Account Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must accompany all payments.**

**Email: [pcshort@charter.net](mailto:pcshort@charter.net)**