Inside education











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- Curriculum-Connected
- Experiential
- Expert-Led
- No-Cost
- Available Across Alberta

WHO WE ARE

Since 1985, Inside Education has created hands-on, educational programs that engage students and teachers, connecting them with real-world experts, issues, and innovations that educate and inspire them to take an active role in caring for our environment and natural resources.

Every school year, **we support more than 30,000 students in over 130 communities across Alberta** helping them connect with experts and hands-on experiences that instill a culture of environmental stewardship.

We believe the future of Alberta is already sitting in our classrooms. Students deserve **knowledge, tools, and resources to spark curiosity, encourage questions, and build understanding** of our environment and its natural resources.

We believe teachers have one of the most important jobs; every day, they inspire the leaders, innovators, problem-solvers, and decision-makers of tomorrow. **When we invest in teachers, we invest in our future.** Our programs will help you confidently teach environmental and natural resource topics grounded in scientific research, aligned with Alberta's curriculum, and built around Inside Education's trusted, hands-on approach.

Together, let's educate and inspire the next generation of environmental and natural resource stewards.

> *If you're even considering Inside Education PD, that already shows you care about bringing real-world, meaningful learning into your classroom. Inside Education doesn't offer 'just another PD'—they give you experiences that change the way you teach. Their programs are hands-on, connected to Alberta's real industries, and designed by people who truly understand teachers. You get free resources, classroom-ready lessons, expert speakers, and networking with passionate educators from all over Alberta. If you want a PD that feels exciting, purposeful, and refreshing... this is the one!"*
>
> - Jesus Tabilin, Mihtatakaw Sipiy School

FOREST FIELD TRIPS

Take learning outside and turn theory into experience!

Get students outside and create learning that sticks! Inside Education's forest field trips give students the opportunity to explore Alberta's forests while connecting directly to curriculum through hands-on activities and outdoor learning.

> *This trip was amazing. My students were engaged the whole time. They were able to stay active, be outside, and learn about the world around them. There are no better goals for a field trip!*
>
> - Bobbi Ferguson, O'Chiese First Nation School, O'Chiese First Nation

Full and half-day programs are available at NO COST for Grades 3-12 at these six forest field sites!



✅ ***Busing subsidy available for all field sites!***

GRANTS

A+ FOR ENERGY

Calling all K-12 teachers, here's your chance to receive a grant of up to $5,000 to implement creative approaches to energy education in your classroom.

NUTRIENTS FOR LIFE GARDEN GRANTS

Would a learning garden inspire agriculture education in your school? There are funds available to help you get growing!

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



STEP OUT OF YOUR CLASSROOM... AND INTO OURS!

Get your hands dirty and go beyond traditional professional development. Inside Education's teacher PDs take educators into real environments, connects them with experts and provides opportunities to experience the topics they teach first-hand.

These ***all-expenses paid*** programs cover all program costs including meals and accommodations. We even offer a supply teacher subsidy to offset sub costs!

Participants return to school with:

- Real-world context and current perspectives into your lessons
- Confidence to educate and discuss complex environmental and natural resource topics
- Activities, ideas, and connections to enrich future learning
- Relationships with experts and other educators across the province
- New perspectives on careers, communities, and opportunities for their students

APPLY FOR OUR **2026-2027** PROGRAMS



FORESTRY IN THE EASTERN SLOPES
October 15-17, 2026

AGRICULTURE
Spring 2027

ENVIRONMENTAL TOOL KIT PD
May 2027

ENERGY SUMMER INSTITUTE
July 2027

Bring Inside Education to Your School for PD!

Have an idea for a PD session for you and your colleagues? We'd love to bring it to your school.

LEARNING RESOURCES



EVERYTHING YOU NEED, RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

These ***no-cost*** environmental and natural resource learning resources are curriculum-connected and ***classroom-ready***, complete with Teacher Guides full of fun activities and exercises that support different learning styles and teaching situations. We continuously develop and update our resources to ensure students receive information that supports the Alberta Program of Studies.

- Teachers have Monday-morning-ready lesson plans with current Alberta context
- Students experience critical thinking activities, consider multiple perspectives, and create informed opinions on resource management in Alberta and beyond

CLASSROOM PROGRAMS

BRING THE EXPERTISE TO YOU!

Inside Education educators come directly into your classroom with interactive, curriculum-connected presentations and workshops. Each presentation is scaffolded to age-appropriate topics, features hands-on activities, and features Alberta case studies.

Teachers Gain

Ready-to-use programming, expert support and a new way to approach complex topics.

Students Gain

Engaging, hands-on learning and connections between curriculum and the world around them.

ELEMENTARY

We make learning about the environment and natural resources unforgettable! Hands-on stations, high-energy activities, and fun facilitation turn big science concepts into playful, memorable experiences that spark curiosity and get students excited to explore the world around them.

JUNIOR HIGH

Challenge your students to think critically about the issues shaping Alberta's future. Through facilitated discussion, students engage with multiple perspectives, weigh real-world trade-offs, and build the confidence to ask tough questions, turning classroom concepts into meaningful conversations about complex environmental issues.

HIGH SCHOOL

Give your students the context to see the bigger picture. These thoughtful programs connect multiple science units, exploring how Albertans' past and present relationship with natural resources are shaping innovation and the future of resource management. One booking reinforces learning across the curriculum all year long, building students into informed, forward-thinking stewards of Alberta's resources.

CHECK OUT OUR FULL SUITE OF LEARNING RESOURCES & PROGRAMS HERE

Agriculture	Energy & Electricity	Water	Wildlife & Biodiversity	Climate Change



YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMITS

GIVE STUDENTS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

Youth Summits bring high school students together with peers, educators and experts from across the province for an immersive, hands-on, and interactive weekend full of learning and leadership. Our ***no-cost*** summits expose students to new ideas, build leadership skills and connect their classroom lessons with real-world issues. Teams are encouraged to return to school with their new learnings ready to make a difference with an environmental education project.

Teachers Gain

Professional learning, new connections, fresh perspectives & ideas to bring back to school

Students Gain

Leadership skills, career opportunities, new perspectives, expert connections, new friends & the confidence to take action

> *Inside Education made the entire process easy, fun, and deeply engaging. It didn't feel like a standard conference; it felt like becoming part of a community.*
>
> - Janine Morrish, Teacher, David Thompson High School



PROVINCIAL YOUTH SUMMITS

GENERATE
ENERGY & CLIMATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
March 2027, Calgary, Alberta
Application Deadline: December 11, 2026

CULTIVATE
AGRICULTURE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
November 2027

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