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Freedom Acres School of Ionia contracted with Project F.I.S.H. to teach a series of classes to Emotionally Impaired and Special Education students (28 Students, 6 teachers), as part of fulfilling a grant requirement from the Future Fisherman Foundation. This Phys Ed grant recipient heard about Project F.I.S.H. after meeting Mark Stephens in New Orleans, LA at the mandatory training in 2005. Project FISH has supported the classes they have been conducting since that time and as they made their classes more complex asked for assistance on things they weren't as comfortable teaching. They will be incorporating the new material into the classes each year. Additional partners that were introduced to this school at a Project FISH workshop in Ionia, have been utilized and have received grants to support their partnership. Partners include: Ionia Conservation District, Ionia Parks and Recreation, Ionia County Hunting Fishing and Conservation Association, Annis Water Research Institute.

Project F.I.S.H. was called in to do 3 radio interviews leading up to Free Fishing Weekend on WBFN in Lansing. A series of call in radio appearances lead to additional radio time on WJR's Steve Gruber show in Detroit.



Continued to support the many Project FISH volunteers (765 to date) and affiliates during the spring and early summer fishing season with low cost equipment, connecting events with volunteers and vice versa, and encouraging volunteers to work through their county extension offices to become a volunteer locally through extension and 4-H Youth Programming. Many of these volunteers participated in 4-H Exploration Days with classes like From the Lake to the Pan and Everything In Between, Build Your Own Fishing Rod, Fish Decoy Carving, and additional classes were introduced that focused on Duck, Deer and Turkey Hunting. . 8 sessions were coordinated, reaching 160 4-H youth.

Project F.I.S.H. worked with Dave Krueger in planning evening activities for the National Association of Agriculture Educators during their Conference in Detroit. About 80 educators participated in Fly Tying, Casting, and Tackle Making during their Belle Isle Social to kick off their week. The food was supplied by Scotties Catering, a partner in the Project F.I.S.H. program through the Youth Education and Aquatic Stewardship Legacy Endowment shoot.

Staff participated in another great Intergenerational Elderhostel at the Kettunen Center. This program is very popular program and plans were made to do a second F.I.S.H. associated Elderhostel at the Kettunen Center in July 2008. This is the 10th year that Project F.I.S.H. has been requested to facilitate this event. Nearly 500 Grandparents and Grandkids have participated in this program over the years. In 2007, 46 total participants went through nearly 40 hours of instruction.

Project F.I.S.H. played a lead role again in coordinating the National PhyshEd Teacher Training held in Traverse City MI in July. Nearly 100 educators and staff from all over the United States came to Michigan to be trained in fishing curriculum offered by the Future Fisherman Foundation, The National Federation Fly Fisherman, Montana Fish and Game and Michigan Project F.I.S.H. Partners/volunteers were utilized to assist in teaching, provide low cost charter fishing trips to over 50 of the participants, guest lecture, and provide canoes for the week-long event. This was an extremely well received event and contacts were made all over the nation. As an impact, Project F.I.S.H. supplies many of the schools with equipment needed to accomplish their grant requirements. In addition, because of our pre-workshop promotion of the grant opportunity, Michigan had 14 attendees at the workshop and are working with Michigan youth in and out of school. The Grand Traverse 4-H Youth Educator attended and talked with the group about getting 4-H involved back in their state and in their counties. This workshop has open new worlds for many of the partners and they credit Project F.I.S.H. for bringing these opportunities to them and making the connections. As an example, Shelly Hayden of Davison Schools in Genessee county, contacted Project FISH, learned about the grant and applied with assistance from Brad Harnick (Genessee County 4-H) and other partners. Shelly ended up receiving \$9,500.00 of support, changed the thinking of not only her school but also her District, and became Teacher of the Year in Davison. She contacted more than 1700 kids with fishing and canoeing.

Project F.I.S.H. camps and weeklong summer F.I.S.H. programs took place through the Huron Clinton Metroparks, Monroe Public Schools, Cheboygan and Saginaw County 4-H. More than 500 kids and parents enjoyed these week long events. These programs were initiated and supported by Project F.I.S.H. and plans are to expand these programs in 2008. ***“These programs are the first to fill up when registration opens, we’ll have to do a second one next year” Mike Broughton, HCMA Naturalist.***

Michigan lost a long time outdoorsman and celebrity with the passing of Fred Trost in August of 2007. The family established a memorial in his name dedicated to Project F.I.S.H. as Fred was a volunteer and spoke highly of the program to his family. Project F.I.S.H. staff member was asked to speak at his memorial. To date, \$480.00 has been contributed to this memorial for Project F.I.S.H.

Staff participated in the 4-H Great Lakes Natural Resources Camp as a resource specialist, reaching 60 4-H and other youth with transformational leadership education experiences related to fisheries management. Fly tying, tackle making and assistance with Great Lakes Charter Fishing and Fisheries which included dissection/cleaning, internal and external anatomy, and minimization of contaminants, was the focus of the involvement.

Project F.I.S.H. and partners from the Bolles Harbor Math and Science Center in Monroe hosted and facilitated the National Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs Facilitators Training at the center. Eighteen participants from around the United States participated in this training which highlighted Project F.I.S.H. and partnerships. These “trainers” will be starting programs back in their states that will be modeled after Project F.I.S.H. Monroe County 4-H staff participated in the program and made

connections in their own county that they didn't have before and felt it was very beneficial. Partners included the Baymont Hotel, local eateries and bait shops, the Michigan Charter Boat Association, individual charter captains, Cabelas, Monroe County Tourism Bureau, and others. Articles about the program appeared in the Detroit Free Press and The Great Lakes Sportfishing News, Toledo Blade and Michigan Outdoor News. ***“Project F.I.S.H. was extremely helpful in pulling off this conference at such short notice. We received very positive evaluation from our participants about this HOFNOD Training” Anne Danielski, Future Fisherman Foundation Executive Director.***

Numerous meetings (4) took place with Hillsdale County Extension Director Mark Williams and Jon Riccio of the 4-H Foundation to discuss a grant application made with the DOW Agriscience organization in Indiana. Project F.I.S.H. was decided to be the focus of the grant, and creating partnerships with Ohio, and Indiana partners would be the next step for future meetings. Although this grant (submitted through the Michigan 4-H Foundation) was not funded, work continues to advance the concept and seek funding elsewhere.

Project F.I.S.H. staff assisted in teaching a 2 week Enrichment Program for 6 emotionally impaired students and their “buddies” (10) in the Haslett School System. Fishing and Aquatic Resource education was a new concept for this program and Project F.I.S.H. staff taught and provided leadership for the activities chosen for these special students. The program was a hit and the students showed extreme interest and each one caught fish at the culminating event at a partner's private lake. This program will be repeated in 2008. This event involved 36 adults including 2 administrators, 4 teachers, and parents.

September-December 2007

The Department of C.A.R.R.S. was successful in a peer-reviewed competitive grant process, receiving a planning grant for the Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative offered by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. Project F.I.S.H. and Annie's BIG Nature Lesson Director were utilized to coordinate and facilitate a series of meetings to discuss implementing Place Based Education (PBE) in the Grand River Watershed. Staff created a 144 person invitation list (including community partners), arranged meeting logistics (locations, meals and speakers) to gather information to be used for a full implementation grant. Eighty Six (86) participants of the 144 invited participated in meetings focus on Place Based Learning. Youth, professionals, volunteers, teachers and administrators attended a series of 3 meetings held strategically within the watershed. Outcomes of these meetings were documented and can be found at <http://www.projectfish.org/glsireport.pdf>

The Hillsdale County Extension Director conducted a series of partnership meetings with the Indiana River Keepers program executive director, Project F.I.S.H. staff and 4-H Foundation staff to discuss and submit a grant proposal to DOW Agriscience. Though unsuccessful, these partners vowed to keep the concept alive and to look for other funding possibilities.

Project FISH staff assisted Jim Schneider from the Fisheries and Wildlife Department during the aquatic sampling component of FW100. Approximately 36 students participated in this class. In addition, a Project F.I.S.H. workshop for 9 students from ESA 435 (Conservation Education) within CARRS was conducted. These students were from pre-service education programs, fisheries and wildlife and outdoor recreation majors. The ones who were doing their teaching utilized their training immediately and

reported how successful the activities were for their classes. Project F.I.S.H. also supported RISE on the Red Cedar, for 38 students, as it has for nearly 10 years of programming.

Project F.I.S.H. with other Dept. of CARRS staff taught and supported training for Annie's BIG Nature Lessons at the Woldumar Nature Center. 25 teachers who were going to participate in the ABNL program were given sample activities to use while teaching their students. This training went over very successfully and will be incorporated into the training regimen of the Annie's BIG Nature Lesson professional planning each year. Approximately 600 students will be experiencing these lessons.

While continuing to support Northeast Michigan through a number of channels, Project F.I.S.H. was asked to participate in the second annual Northeast Regional Aquatic Stewardship Partnership meeting held in Alpena. Working with the partners created from the past few years through regional training and partnership meetings, the Northeast Region of Michigan has been inspired to continue meeting, planning and implementing ideas focused on aquatic issues. Partners include the Michigan Sea Grant, 4-H Youth Development Programs, the Regional Educational Service Districts (RESD's) for the public school system, private industry, the charter boat association and individual captains and foundations. Information about this Aquatic Education Network: <http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/education/gl-aquatic-edu-network.html>



Conducted a very successful Project F.I.S.H. Workshop for Portage Public Schools as part of a PhyshEd Grant they received from the Future Fisherman Foundation. In order to get the school district on board with teaching fishing/aquatic education in their system, the administration wanted more participants for other disciplines others than PE trained. Participants were from a number of schools and included technology staff, art teachers, social studies teachers and curriculum coordinators. Seventeen participants attended: 15 from the Portage School system, one from Lansing and an administrator from Lapeer Public Schools. Staff worked with Marian Reiter on design of the Project FISH Workshop promotional materials to reflect a stronger partnership/link/connection to Extension and 4-H and piloted it for this workshop. (See Attached or <http://www.projectfish.org/portage.pdf>)

Project F.I.S.H. was invited to present at the National Recreation and Parks Association, Regional Meeting held in Traverse City. Specific grants opportunities and aquatic education ideas were given to approximately 30 participants from all over Michigan and the Great Lakes region. These Parks and Recreation staff will apply for grants based on the information given and partner with Project F.I.S.H. and local existing programs in the spring of 2008. This was a very good networking opportunity for the Department of CARRS, and MSU Extension.

Announced the National Physical Education Initiative Grants offered by The Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation through the Future Fisherman Foundation through the website and Project F.I.S.H.

listserv and encouraged volunteers to work with the schools, and clubs in their area to apply for this opportunity. For the last few years, with encouragement and assistance from Project F.I.S.H. staff, Michigan has led the nation in grant recipients through this program with 9 schools in 2007 and 12 in 2008. This allows Project F.I.S.H. to make connections in the state, support and enhance the educational opportunities for Michigan youth, and encourage the involvement of these youth in their local 4-H programs, afterschool opportunities and sportsmen's groups that are our partners.

Attended the *Salmon In The Classroom* (SITC) training held at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery Visitor Center. This program is required by the DNR for SITC participation in 2007-08. Project F.I.S.H. had a number of participants (6) in this training, which is encouraged by staff as a way to connect stewardship education in a longer term, multiple contact programs. Project F.I.S.H. provided support and guidance for instructors of this program and assisted the DNR in bringing uniformity to the SITC program. Ten (10) Counties and 14 schools have been supported by Project F.I.S.H.

Project F.I.S.H. staff provided in service training for 6 teachers, and 3 administrators who used the Haslett SITC aquarium to teach about stewardship to more than 100 students at Ralya Elementary. Through working with the Haslett schools, a relationship has been established to offer students Place Based Learning and the ability to do professional development with staff and volunteers for more work for the upcoming Grand River Stewardship Initiative.

January -April 08

During the spring sport show season, Project F.I.S.H. provided materials, equipment and volunteers for multiple shows including the Ultimate Fishing Show, Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show, the Michigan Fly Fishing Show, and the Lansing Boat and Fishing Show. Each year this partnership with the sport show promoters and volunteer clubs proves to be a hit for first time fly tiers and a re-invigoration for volunteers. Attending these shows also allows for promotion of Project F.I.S.H. and an avenue to create new volunteers and supporters while reaching nearly 2000 new kid tyers.

For the third year, Project F.I.S.H. has been a grant reviewer for the Future Fisherman Foundation's Physical Education Initiative. This allows for Project F.I.S.H. to keep its name in the national picture and allows for support and recommendations to the grantees including the advice to establish connections with local and state 4-H sport fishing resources. This gives us the ability to see what others are doing in their state and communities that Michigan schools/volunteer organizations may model. Successful grantees will be coming to Michigan in July to be trained and a similar connection will be made through the Grand Traverse County Extension Office, 4-H Youth Development and Grand Traverse County Conservation District .

Project F.I.S.H. was highlighted as a premier education program to model after by the Future Fisherman Foundation through their partnership with the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.) and ESPN Television. These groups have teamed up to promote fishing through the Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs (HOFNOD) program and asked Project F.I.S.H. to teach the HOFNOD curriculum along with Project F.I.S.H. activities at the national training during the ESPN/Bassmaster Classic in Greenville, South Carolina. Michigan's leadership at this workshop reached 40 participating youth along with their state and local mentors/trainers. This is an incredible opportunity for the youth to learn to fish through the Boys and Girls Clubs, and 2 from each

of the 20 invited clubs will go fishing with a professional bass angler in August 2008 in Buffalo, NY. This program was funded by the DOJ.

Hosted an extremely successful Project F.I.S.H. workshop during ANR Week on campus which consisted of 25 participants including six (6) FFA students (juniors and seniors) and their teachers, county Extension staff and volunteers involved with 4-H and the Mentoring Initiative, a state 4-H program leader, state DNR Parks staff, city parks employees, community group staff and volunteers, and school teachers. Twelve (12) different counties were represented.



The Project F.I.S.H. Education Coordinator was a guest speaker/teacher for the MSU Fish and Wildlife Club (28 attendees), two (2) school science nights (200 students and parents), ABNL Lesson for Lansing Schools (32 students) and worked with Ralya Elementary for a Big F.I.S.H. Day that was featured on Michigan Out Of Doors Television on WKAR. Partners for this day and the release of the Salmon were from the DNR, Howard and Helen Tanner, The Michigan Salmon and Steelhead Fishermen's Association, Trout Unlimited, 4-H, Extension Volunteers, Adventures With Jonny author, and multiple parents and teachers. This school was a successful grant recipient and will be incorporating fishing into Physical Education, next year.

Project F.I.S.H. staff wrote proposals to key partners, and was successful in obtaining the following grant support: \$2100 from Paul Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited (for computer and technology upgrades), \$1000 from Detroit Area Steelheaders, and \$500 from the mid-Michigan Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Project F.I.S.H. staff was instrumental in the final publication (in Spring 2008) of a 5-year scholarly project, which resulted in this peer-reviewed Research Report: Angler Participation, Retention and Recruitment in Michigan, 1995-2004: Using Data Mining Techniques for Customer Relationship Management, MDNR Fisheries Division, Lansing MI.

May – June 08

Project F.I.S.H. was the feature for Cheboygan and Presque Isle County 4-H after school programming initiatives. These counties worked with Wolverine, Inland Lake, and Onaway Community Schools and utilized the connections made in their community to present Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs Curriculum through the Project F.I.S.H. philosophy of long term multiple contact. These programs were able to procure funding to reach students in all three school systems and they have presented to other districts including Rogers City Schools for work this summer and next school year. This relationship has come about through extensive work with this northeast region with partnerships with each county, 4-H Programs, Michigan Sea Grant, the Education Service Districts, sportsman groups and foundations. Project F.I.S.H. and Sea Grant have been integral to the ongoing success of this region.

Staff provided support for the Bay County Boys and Girls Club Fishing Program and parade in conjunction with the Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs initiative from the Department of Justice and

Future Fisherman Foundation. The program they offer to the club member are based on the National 4-H Sportfishing Program through Project F.I.S.H. Two (2) of these Michigan kids will participate and fish with professional fisherman on ESPN in Buffalo NY in August. This Boys and Girls Club was selected by the Future Fisherman Foundation to receive \$20,000 because of Project F.I.S.H. and the association with teaching the National HOFNOD and Project FISH Curriculum at the training in South Carolina in February of this year.

Project F.I.S.H. volunteer Larry Solce received a \$10,000 Take Me Fishing grant to work with Mitchell State Park from the National Recreation and Park Association. Project F.I.S.H. staff promoted this grant to the volunteer list serve and spoke with Larry (a 4-H volunteer in Wexford County) about his application before he applied. This support was crucial to him receiving the grant which will benefit the DNR Parks Division. Joan Vinette from Munising of Alger County MSUE received a small grant and a tribal grant to help her with the Life of Lake Superior Program. She will be utilizing the Project FISH curriculum and resources, and has purchased the equipment needed for this program from the Project F.I.S.H website. Jennifer Weichel from Shiawasee County MSUE credits Project F.I.S.H. for her ability to extend 4-H programming support to an at-risk area of her community. She has been able to work with the Shaftsbury Elementary School principal to find volunteers to be trained in Project F.I.S.H. later this summer. ***“This is the first program that has caught on with this particular community; we’ve been trying for years” Jennifer Weichel 4-H Educator.***

Twelve (12), Project F.I.S.H. associated partners received grants from the Future Fisherman Foundation totaling \$30,000 of support directly to Michigan from one of the Project FISH national partners. In addition, 8 small grants of \$500 came to Michigan from the NRPA Take Me Fishing Initiative.

Worked with Jan Wendland of Saginaw County MSUE on applying for a Diversity Grant through 4-H to work with another Project F.I.S.H. volunteer in the at-risk school district of Buena Vista. This will be a partnership between MSUE, 4-H, MDNR Saginaw Bay Visitors Center and The Buena Vista School District.

Project F.I.S.H. was successful in receiving a competitive grant to establish a central-Michigan hub for Great Lakes Place-Based Stewardship Education, through the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. One of only 4 awards made through this peer-reviewed grant process, this places our model of community capacity-building at the forefront of the new Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative for this region. \$200,000 in support through December 2009 will fund 30% of Project F.I.S.H. salary needs, teacher professional development, and school-community partnership development; scholarly products also will result from this initiative. Work started on this grant, called the “GRAND Learning Network,” in May 2008.

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MSU's PROJECT F.I.S.H. & HOFNOD Workshop



Portage Central Middle School
8305 S. Westnedge Ave. Portage

November 6 & 7, 2007
Each Day 9:00 - 4:30 pm

Project FISH (Friends Involved in Sportfishing Heritage) and Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs (HOFNOD) invites teachers, educators and volunteers to two days of:

“Sportfishing and aquatic resource education in conjunction with the national program; Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs”

Project FISH is a statewide educational program targeting youth and families sponsored locally by schools, fishing conservation organizations and benefactors interested in fishing and outdoor activities. Coordinated by Michigan State University's Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies (CARRS), 4-H Youth Development and MSU Extension, this Project FISH event is a partnership with Portage Public Schools, the Future Fisherman Foundation, the Department of Natural Resources, M.U.C.C. affiliates, local businesses and service organizations. The goal is for young people, families, mentors and educators to develop skills together so they can explore Michigan's abundant natural resources through FISHING and aquatic resource activities and pass it on to others.

This workshop offers activities in Aquatic Ecology, Tackle Crafting, the Citizen's Role in Fish Management as well as training in actual Angling Skills. Participants leave with a curricula guides, tackle, equipment, even a fishing rod & reel. Each will have direct access to low cost supplies and resources so they can train others or even start a successful fishing program/club in their community. This workshop is partially funded through donors to the Project FISH program.

Cost for the Workshop is only \$55

Contact: Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700, steph143@msu.edu or John Dunlop, 269-323-5665, JDunlop@PortagePS.org Registration deadline: October 31, 2007

Early registration will insure your participation, as space is limited.

*** Registration material can be downloaded at www.projectfish.org/portage.pdf ***





**Project FISH Workshop Registration
Portage Central Middle School November 6 & 7, 2007**

The workshop will begin at 9:00 am and will conclude at 4:30 pm each day.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Must be received on or before October 31, 2007

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Special Needs

If you require any special arrangements for the workshop please state those needs below:

I would like to purchase an embroidered:

- 100% Cotton Shirt (size) _____ (\$12 ea.)
- Hat - Embroidered Stone/black trim _____ (\$12 ea.)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____. This total includes the registration fee of \$55 and hat/shirt cost. Additional clothing will be available for purchase at the workshop.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: A \$20 registration fee is non-refundable under any circumstances and cancellations after November 5, 2007 will receive no refund.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT Mark Stephens at 517-432-2700 or steph143@msu.edu

RETURN THIS FORM BY October 31, 2007 WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO Project F.I.S.H

Mark Stephens, Project F.I.S.H
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517-432-2700 * Fax 517-432-3597

Project F.I.S.H./HOFNOD COMES TO Southwest Michigan

There is a lot to be learned in a short 2 days of training November 6 & 7, 2007. MSU's Project F.I.S.H. (Friends Involved in Sportfishing Heritage) will be in Portage, Michigan in partnership with Portage Public Schools, The Future Fisherman Foundation, MSU Extension, 4-H Youth Development, the Department of Natural Resources, M.U.C.C. Affiliates, local businesses and service organizations, to educate interested teachers and volunteers about the fine art of fishing and the importance getting kids and their parents/mentors involved with our natural resources. Each day will have the same theme "Let's partner to get kids to care for our aquatic resources by learning to fish and staying out of trouble."

Project F.I.S.H. is a mentor-based, community-supported program that will involve many partners including schools, 4-H, sportfishing organizations and mentoring groups within the community. Project F.I.S.H. is a Michigan State University, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies (CARRS) MSU Extension, 4-H Youth Development, education program in cooperation with the Great Lakes Fishery Trust, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan State University Extension, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the Hal and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation. Our goal in Michigan communities is to educate interested teachers and volunteers with our very exciting and hands-on activities and lessons and leave them with the materials and resources to get kids excited about fishing. Here are the main components of Project F.I.S.H. and the Hooked On Fishing Not On Drugs Program.

Michigan Aquatic Ecology: Learn about the things that make our aquatic ecosystems tick by using some very interesting activities involving our Great Lakes watersheds, invertebrates and neat sampling experiments designed to get you INVOLVED. Additional resources and contacts will be given to teachers for follow-up and continued support.

People and Fish: "How many fish are in that pond and what effect do I have on them?" These are the types of questions that will come up in this fish management and ethics session. What is the difference between an ethic and a regulation? You'll learn this as well as come up with your own code of ethics. You may learn more about a person by exploring his/her tackle box. Find out about Great Lakes issues and human involvement, like commercial vs. sportfishing, allocation and game laws. You may even say "hmm" a few times. Grab a fish, put it on your shirt, permanently!

Tackle Crafting: This session will get you making the equipment you can use to catch fish. You will use what you learned in aquatic ecology to reproduce an artificial tool for your attempt at catching fish. Fly tying, jig making, snelling hooks and creating worm/crawler harness are only a few ingredients of this part of Project F.I.S.H. Each participant will be given the materials for making harnesses and the knowledge to make these and other look-alikes. In addition, resources for expertise and partners will be given to all participants. This class is a lot of fun.

Angling Skills: This class is the bread and butter. How do I use this fishing rod and reel? Pop can casting and basic skills will lead to proficiency with a variety of rod and reel types. Learn how to catch bass in your backyard and receive the game to teach you and your youth. You will also find the sources of materials to get kids actively involved with fishing, and they can do it in their own backyard. Take home a fishing rod for inspiration and a learning/teaching tool.

During your Project F.I.S.H. training, you will be introduced to a variety of individuals and organizations in your area to call on for assistance and expertise. Don't miss this chance to become involved in introducing this education style to your community. Our common theme will be IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

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