

# Online: Fundamentals of Environmental Education



## **EVS 592-800: Fundamentals of Environmental Education** **The Department of Environmental Studies** **University of North Carolina Wilmington** **August 19 – December 2, 2009** **3 graduate credits**

The University of North Carolina Wilmington innovates with online learning in this nationally recognized professional development course. Join veteran environmental educator Rosanne Fortner to enhance your background for classroom or informal teaching about the environment!

**COURSE CONTENT:** Six units, each focusing on an important aspect of EE, including

- Foundations and Evolution of EE
- Environmental Literacy
- Professional Responsibilities, including benefits/criticisms of EE
- Planning and Implementing EE, including goals, resources, curriculum integration, instructional methodologies
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Fostering Learning

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Four types of assignments within each unit:

- **Reflection Activity:** brief writing assignment that allows you to reflect on your own experiences and think about what you have learned in the course so far.
- **Read and Respond** to important background readings.
- **Short Activity** to allow you to use the course material in a way valuable to you.
- **In-depth Activity:** Some activities require more involvement than the short activities so you can gain a deeper understanding of the course material.

Specific guidelines for each assignment are provided in the assignment descriptions. All participants will contribute to a **Discussion Board** as well. Finally, you will select a **culminating assignment** to apply what you have learned throughout the course in a constructive, meaningful, and experiential way.

### **QUESTIONS?**

About registration, eligibility, etc.:

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