



YES! Update 11.16.2020

Program Announcements

While online holiday shopping this year, please use AmazonSmile and select Prairie Woods ELC as your charity of choice. This will help support YES!. Thank you! ~**Shelli-Kae Foster, Program Director**

Since we didn't order t-shirts this year we are thinking about ordering YES! masks or gaiters (\$10 each)! See example below. Please let us know if your students would be interested! ~**Taylor Templer, West Central Coordinator**



Regional Team Highlights

Native plants thrived last summer in the rain garden created by the Westbrook-Walnut Grove Earth-YES! Team. This success launched other projects that improved the school grounds, including a disc-golf course with baskets made from used bike wheels, tires, and other repurposed materials! ~**Deb Groebner, Southern/Northeast Coordinator**

YES! Events

Upcoming Virtual Workshop: *"Investigating Climate Change Using the G-WOW Model using Ojibwe traditional ecological knowledge and scientific ecological knowledge"* with Catherine Techtmann, Environmental Outreach Specialist for the Community Development Institute, University of Wisconsin Madison-Extension. This workshop is part of the YES! Virtual Series on Climate Change. **Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 at 10-11AM.**

Other Opportunities

Bright Ideas: A Guide to Careers in the Green Recovery. Students valued the careers presentation at our Fall Summit; here's another opportunity for them to learn about green careers! CERTs (Clean Energy Research Teams) is sponsoring this 1-hour, live discussion format on November 17th at 12-1PM with Eric Pasi (past YES! Fall Summit speaker). Click [here](#) to register!

In the News

[Lac qui Parle Valley YES! Team Enjoys an October Paddle](#)

[YES! students learn how to make sense of Minnesota's changing climate](#)

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