EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND US: USING TECHNOLOGY TO BUILD CONNECTIONS

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The 2019 Sustainability Institute for Educators will focus on the intersection of exploration, place, and sustainability. Using technology as a vehicle, educators will investigate local and global connections—all from their own classroom, learning space, or schoolyard.

The cost of the 3-day institute is $150. Registration includes full programming, access to SIE resources, and breakfasts and lunches.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PEG KEINER

Additional speaker details, scholarship & graduate credit information, and registration forms can be found online at webster.edu/SIE

2019 National Geographic Education Fellow, Director of Innovation at GEMS World Academy in Chicago
ATTENDEES WILL:

- Be inspired by an energizing keynote on using technology to investigate, communicate, educate, and innovate as routes to connect to a larger global movement of sustainability.

- Learn about BiomeSTL: Biodiversity of Metropolitan St. Louis, a regional biodiversity vision, atlas, and action plan. Part ecological data-directory, species inventory, best practices guide and aspirational plan for a bi-state region connected by nature, BiomeSTL is also, at its core, a citizen science and stewardship project.

- Use iNaturalist to explore and share your observations from the natural world.

- Practice Digital Storytelling to communicate aspects of the Rainbow of Sustainability: Interconnectedness, Systems Thinking, Global Citizenship, Cycles, Importance of Place, Respect for Limits, and Social Justice.

- Bring exploration into your classroom through National Geographic Explorer Classroom and help students develop an Explorer Mindset.

- Explore Data Visualization tools.

- Engage in electronics disassembly and discuss e-waste.

- Learn more about Green Ribbon Schools recognition – what it entails and how to apply.

- Gather resources at the Tech & Resource Fair.

- Reflect on the knowledge and experiences gained at the conference and how you might apply these to your life and work.

- Enjoy delicious, sustainable meals throughout the conference and develop lasting connections with fellow attendees.

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