

TWA YOUTH EDUCATION -L.A.N.D.S.



What Is L.A.N.D.S. Intensive Program?

Learning Across New Dimensions in Science is an intensive educational outreach program that strives to facilitate natural resource literacy within schools by creating tangible relationships between the outdoors and essential academic skills.

How Is It Different?

L.A.N.D.S. Intensive is not only a TEKS aligned program taught in the classroom, it is also hands-on learning experience that allows students to learn about wildlife, conservation, Texas natural resources, and the importance of being a good land steward. Whether doing an activity at school or on a private ranch nearby, students have a unique opportunity to observe, touch, smell, and feel what they are studying. They also get the chance to visit with local professionals in various fields as many times they serve as instructors and mentors. (Aligned TEKS: Science, Math, History, Language Arts, Agriculture Ed., and P.E.)

Program Goals

- Equip students, parents, and leaders with knowledge, a connection to nature, and the ability to articulate their values relating to wildlife, conservation, and the importance of being a good land steward
- Show students how our everyday choices make daily impacts on land use and land health

Educator Trainings & Workshops



- * 2 ½ days **INTENSIVE** hands-on training, held on a private ranch
- * Geared for grade 6-12 Educators & Volunteer Trainees
- * Topics covered: Wildlife in Scientific Inquiry, Lab Investigations, Anatomy and Adaptations, Niches & Food Webs, Soils, Plant ID, Wild about Technology, Land Management Tools, Careers + more
- * Upon completion Educators receive a L.A.N.D.S. Notebook & flashdrive
- * Participants will be Project Wild certified (includes notebook & CD)
- * 12 hrs of SBEC credit & TWA support for in-class & outdoor activities
- * Cost approx. \$175 (includes food, lodging, & materials)

- * 3-6 hr hands-on workshop held at your school
- * Geared for grade 6-12 Educators & Volunteers
- * Topics covered: Wildlife in Scientific Inquiry, Soils, Adaptations, Mammal and Plant ID, & Technology
- * Upon completion Educators receive a L.A.N.D.S. activities Workbook & Certificate
- * 3-6 hrs of SBEC credit or Volunteer Hours
- * Cost is FREE

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