

Game Kit

The game kit includes a teacher's guide, game guide, game board, spinner, playing pieces, and CD with templates. The format:

- Addresses the new Common Core Standards and National Science Standards in content and process.
- Accommodates different learning styles, using cooperative learning.
- Requires in-depth research on the four topics, making game preparation an interdisciplinary process.
- Provides strategies to teach others about the Plants, People, Animals, and Water of the local eco-region.
- Starts at an intermediate level with keys provided to adapt the process to upper or lower levels.
- Reinforces learning by playing a game students create themselves.
- Creates a program unique to your area, your students, and your interests.
- Provides useful lessons and principles, whether one lives on a farm, a ranch, in the country, or in a community of any size.

Versatility and Longevity

Using the template on the CD included with the game kit, teachers can add their own content and questions. The game is useful in many ways. Increase enthusiasm, excitement, and learning. Use it in the classroom as a formative assessment, as a teaching tool to review and assess retention, and to spark discussion and interest in the world of nature. Play the game a section at a time to wrap up lessons or to summarize and review a module. Keep games created by different groups of students to use in the future or combine the contents. Students may discover local issues during their research that could lead them to conduct a service-learning project. Students can present what they have learned to other classes and/or to local civic and governmental organizations or have an eco-region night for families and students.

**Add excitement and interest to
your problem solving
classes and service learning.**

Land on Learning!™

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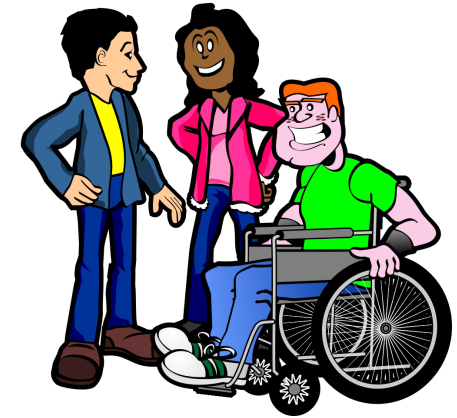


**A flexible learning tool that adapts
to any locale and environment!**

Overview

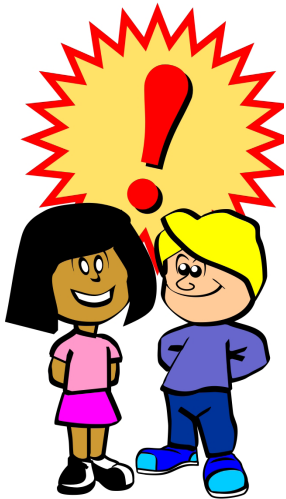
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Land On Learning is a game-based framework to challenge and inspire children to better understand and appreciate the land around them, as they learn about the area in which they live. Teachers and students both learn about their local environment while creating a game. **Land on Learning** is a game template for learning about the place where they live -- their land and their home, because they create it as they learn. This engaging game teaches about the environment culture, and history. The four topics for the game are **Plants, People, Animals, and Water.**



Background

Land On Learning grew out of the *Kids On the Land* (KOL) program, which was developed in 2003 by Peggy Maddox to provide outdoor, experiential educational experiences for grades K-6. The KOL program has been successfully shared with more than 3,000 students and continues today. However, the number of available sites is limiting. If it is not possible to get children out on the land, that should not preclude their learning about the land where they live. The **Land On Learning** tool kit gives students, wherever they live and go to school, the opportunity to learn more about their land, plants, animals, wildlife, and water - all that makes their environment special.



Buzz

Land on Learning engages students in reading informational text, critical thinking, organizational skills, presentation skills, and problem-solving skills--all 21st-century skills and all integral to student success in the Common Core State Standards.

M. Krebs, Ed. D., Associate Professor,
Department of Teacher Education & Office of the President, University of New Mexico

Many children spend hours watching nature programs on TV and learning in school about rain forests, endangered species, etc. While these are worthy subjects, kids ... can come away with the impression that nature is a destination, wholly detached from their everyday world. Ecosystem specific lessons help reconnect children with the place they live. Creating that connection fosters awareness of how daily choices impact our landscape, helping to build a more aware and invested citizen.

KOL Volunteer

I have taught for 30 years and ... the Kids on the Land program is the best program that I have ever had my students participate in. It is fun, educational, meaningful, and teaches the children lessons they will never forget. ... They will be better stewards of the land and earth because of it

Fourth grade teacher, Jacksboro, TX



**If your students can't participate in KOL - let them experience *Land on Learning*.
The benefits are similar - fun, educational, and meaningful.**