

PA Center for Environmental Education Gets Caught "Green Handed"

Motivational education website gives colorful recognition to www.pcee.org

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA – June 2, 2009 – The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education's website, www.pcee.org, was recently recognized in an online blog authored by Principals for Change. The blog presents information to support educators and their students in learning about sustainable. Their "Green Handed" award is presented to organizations that support sustainable, environmental education. Previously recognized entities include the St. Francis University Renewable Energy Center, CleanTech Biofuels and the PA Turnpike Commission.

PCEE serves as a central clearinghouse for environmental information and resources, partnering with a wide variety of organizations to make environmental education relevant and accessible to the people of Pennsylvania. In addition to the thousands of links to environmental services, products and educational opportunities, www.pcee.org offers a searchable Events Calendar, electronic newsletter and several online activities.

"You will find endless resources ranging from their one of a kind CritterQuest to their Green Guide to Pennsylvania... a must see for all enviro-ed-junkies," wrote Aaron Steinly, Pennsylvania educator and founder of Principals for Change. The full blog entry may be found at <http://principalsforchange.blogspot.com/>.

The non-profit organization Principals for Change has two goals: provide grants to teachers for designing and implementing "green projects" in their schools and communities, and to motivate others to be part of the energy crisis solution. The organization works to help schools and students solve the energy crisis through education.

Principals for Change also manages "PFC Greenspaces for Education," a networking website for the education community that encourages communication and collaboration on ways to "go green." More information may be found on their website at www.principalsforchange.org.

About PCEE: The Pennsylvania Center for Environmental Education (PCEE) was created by Executive Order of the Governor in 1997 to "provide an avenue for increased participation by educators, local officials, citizen and non-profit groups, business and industry as partners in the implementation of quality environmental education on a state-wide basis." Administered by the PA State System of Higher Education, PCEE is housed at Slippery Rock University.

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