Use the following checklist to familiarize yourself with PLT’s website.

☐ Go to www.plt.org. PLT offers many ways to support and enhance your use of our materials through the website and other digital media.

☐ Scroll over to Get Connected (just below the photo banner, to the right) to connect directly to the Online Community, become a fan on PLT on Facebook, access the current issue of The Branch Newsletter, and to read PLT’s Blog.

☐ Just below Get Connected, review What’s New on the right sidebar for the latest news from PLT.

☐ Scroll back to the top of the homepage. Notice the horizontal navigation bar, which lists the main topics of Who We Are, Curriculum, Get PLT, and more.

☐ Who We Are: Click on this topic to learn about PLT and environmental education.

☐ Click on Mission, Goals and Governance to review the mission and goals. (You can reach this page by hovering your cursor over the Who We Are tab or using the menu in the right sidebar.)

☐ Curriculum: Click on this topic to learn about PLT’s curriculum materials.

☐ Click on Early Childhood Ages 3-6 to show additional resources available to support your use of our early childhood materials.

☐ Click on one of the National Standards Correlations to see how our materials align with national standards.

☐ Click on Activity 1: The Shape of Things to show the resources available to support this activity.

☐ Scroll down to Additional Resources to show what else is available to support your use of the guide.

☐ From the Curriculum drop-down menu, go to Correlations to State and National Academic Standards as another way to access this information. Click on correlations for your state.

☐ Get PLT: Click on this topic to learn about PLT workshops and how to contact your State Coordinator.

☐ Go to PLT in Your State and find your State Coordinator’s contact information.
- Visit Workshops & Events and see what workshops are being offered around the country.

- **GreenSchools!**: Click on this topic to learn how to create greener and healthier learning environments. (Please note: The GreenSchools! section does not have the right sidebar menu for navigating at this time. Instead, place your cursor over the GreenSchools! tab on the horizontal navigation bar to see the drop-down menu for more information.)

- **GreenWorks!**: Click on this topic to learn about service-learning grants available only to PLT-trained educators.
  - Click on **Apply for a Grant** to see the current grant cycles. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find PLT’s Greenworks! Guidebook, which offers practical ideas for service-learning projects.

- **Connecting Kids to Nature**: Click on this topic to learn about why it is important to connect children with the natural world around them.
  - Click on **Why EE is Important** to review trends in the time children spend indoors and the benefits of environmental education to a young person’s social, emotional, and academic success.
  - Click on **Activities for Families** to find fun activities for families to do, adapt from the Early Childhood and PreK-8 activity guides.

- **Resources**: Click on this topic to learn about the many resources available to support your use of PLT.
  - Click on **PLT Curriculum Resources** to access a searchable resource database of student pages, stories, illustrations, and more. Type in “twigs” to see how this feature works.
  - Under **PLT Curriculum Resources**, click on Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood to show resources available by activity.
  - View the latest edition of **The Branch Newsletter**. Notice the five main elements of the newsletter: Feature Article, News & Updates, On the Ground, Educator Tips, and Tools. Notice the right sidebar to search The Branch, use the archive to view past issues, sign up for the newsletter, and contribute an article.
  - Click on **PLT Online Community** to access this site, where PLT-trained educators share lesson plans, ideas, resources and more.

- Scroll to the bottom of the website to see buttons that connect you directly to **Get Educational Materials**, **Apply for a Grant**, **Take a Stand**, and **Subscribe to the Branch E-Newsletter**.