

Florida Project Learning Tree School

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The Florida Project Learning Tree School designation signifies that at least fifty percent of teachers have participated in a PLT workshop from an elementary school or from a subject or grade level in a middle or high school. The PLT Schools Program helps individual schools establish an ongoing commitment to environmental education through regular use of PLT activities. In addition to attending an educator workshop, the school selects a PLT School Coordinator that acts as a liaison between the teaching faculty and the PLT State Coordinator. Being a PLT School requires that at least 80% of the trained faculty make a concerted effort to include PLT activities in their lessons, either as part of a 'PLT Week' or by documenting regular use of the PLT activities in the classroom.

Rather than an isolated training event, the Florida PLT Schools program provides a way for teachers to integrate the environment into the classroom and connect with other teachers in the PLT Learning Community. The program also helps network the school with sponsors from a variety of public and private organizations creating partnerships and a sense of community.



Florida Project Learning Tree School

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

I hereby nominate _____ as a
Florida Project Learning Tree School.

This school has met all the criteria necessary to be recognized as a **Florida Project Learning Tree School:**

<p>_____ At least 50% of the teaching faculty from an elementary school or 50% of the teaching faculty at grade or subject level in a middle or high school have attended a Project Learning Tree educator workshop.</p> <p>_____ The principal has selected a PLT School Coordinator that acts as a liaison between the School and the PLT State Coordinator.</p> <p>_____ The current PLT School Coordinator is encouraged to become a facilitator by attending a PLT Facilitator training workshop.</p>
<p><i>Choose one or both:</i></p> <p>_____ An officially designated PLT Week has been scheduled, where at least 80% of the PLT-trained teachers conduct at least five activities from the PLT Activity Guide. The PLT School Coordinator oversees planning and participation of PLT-trained teachers during the schools PLT Week and prepares a summary of the week's events for the PLT State Coordinator.</p> <p>_____ 80% of the PLT-trained teachers conduct at least five PLT activities throughout the school year. Teachers keep a record of the PLT activities completed throughout year. The PLT School Coordinator compiles this information and prepares a summary for the PLT State Coordinator.</p>

Nominator's Statement

I hereby certify that _____ has met or exceeded the criteria established to become a **Florida Project Learning Tree School.**

Name : _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Principal's Statement

I, _____, principal of _____
in the _____ County School District, certify that our school has
met or exceeded the criteria established to become a **Florida Project Learning Tree
School**. We pledge to continue yearly PLT activities under the leadership of
_____, our designated PLT School Coordinator.
We have a teaching staff of _____, of which _____ have attended a PLT
educator workshop.

PLT State Coordinator's Statement

I, _____, PLT State Coordinator have reviewed this
nomination and certify that _____ has met
the criteria for becoming a **Florida Project Learning Tree School**.

I, or a representative, will work with this school on behalf of Florida Project Learning
Tree in participating in an awards ceremony where _____
will be presented a PLT School banner, PLT School plaque, and a tree trunk filled with
materials to help teachers use PLT activities.

PLT Steering Committee Statement

We have reviewed this nomination and give our complete endorsement to
_____ as an official **Florida
Project Learning Tree School**.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

Vice Chair: _____ Date: _____

Forms should be completed and returned to:

Nancy Peterson, PLT Central, PO Box 110410, Gainesville, FL 32611

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Quick reference guide

Nominated by: _____ Date: _____

PLT educator workshop conducted by: _____

_____ Date: _____

Attach a copy of workshop agenda to this form.

Number of teachers trained: _____ Number teachers on staff: _____

Materials given to PLT School Coordinator:

Certificates and Activity Guides Date: _____

PLT School plaque Date: _____

PLT School banner Date: _____

Resource "trunk" Date: _____

Approved by Steering Committee as an official **Florida Project Learning Tree School** on _____.

PLT facilitator or Steering Committee member most likely to interact with this school on a regular basis.

_____.

PLT School Coordinator, _____ attended a PLT

facilitator training on _____.

Comments: