

Professional Development Workshops for Schools in New York State

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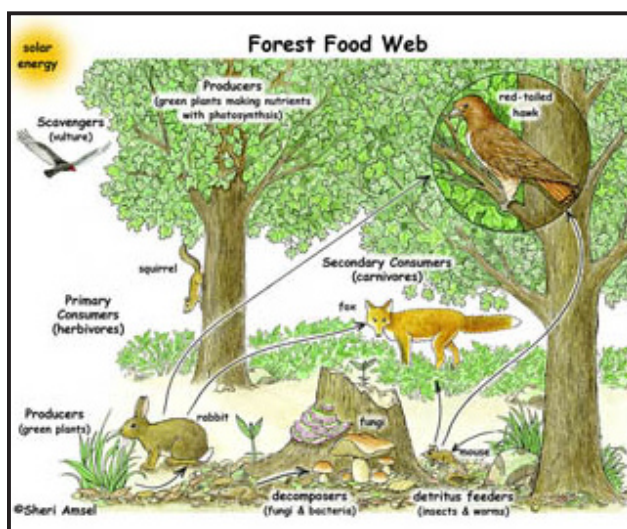
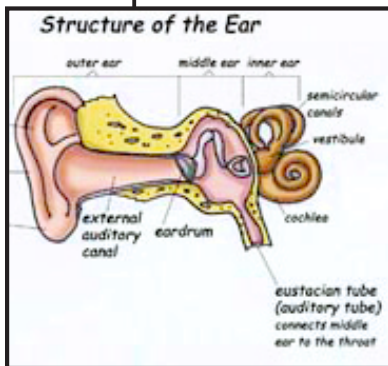
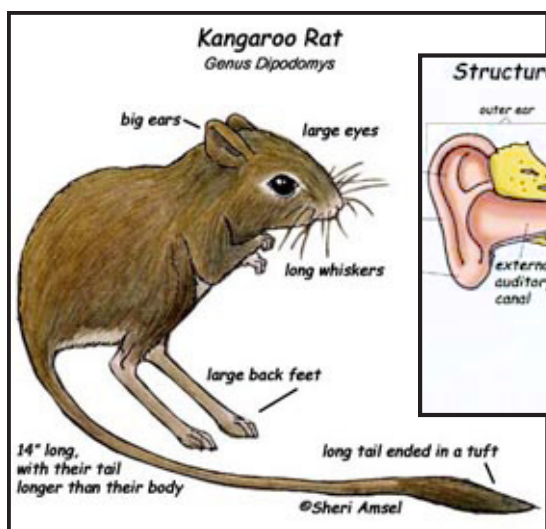
The cost is \$500 plus travel - with special 40% discount for full BOCES district subscribers.

Ask your BOCES about hosting a workshop for your district or coordinate with your Library Development Day.

To book a program email: sheri@exploringnature.org or call toll free at: 1(888) 497-3765

Learn How To: Navigate site resources • Match to National science standards and curriculum guidelines. • Prepare science units, classroom visual aids, remedial lessons, topic intros, substitute lesson plans, ELA, geography, Math activity curriculum cross-overs, etc. • Use drawing, labeling and coloring activities to develop student motor skills, hand-eye coordination, to reinforce science lessons, as a reward for work completed • Teach students to cite online research using official Modern Language Association (MLA) Style Citations • Publish student works as a goal for project motivation and student pride • Develop educational nature trails at school with maps, guides and signs • Source for quizzes and tests • Request new topics appropriate to your teaching needs • And much more. *Participating educators receive a packet of guidelines and sample illustrated posters and copy-ready activities.

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