

# Storming the Sound:

## A One-Day Conference on Environmental and Sustainability Education



**Friday April 4, 2008**

9:30AM-4:00PM

Cooper Elementary School

1901 SW Genesee St, Seattle, WA.

*Lunch provided!*

**Storming the Sound is a FREE one-day conference** for environmental and sustainability educators in the Central Puget Sound region. This is a great opportunity for teachers, environmental organizations with education programs, and students with an interest in a career in environmental education to:

- ★ Learn about other Puget Sound environmental education programs.
- ★ Bring home practical strategies and tactics you can use.
- ★ Gain skills and insights with experts and capable peers.
- ★ Share insights and network with other educators.
- ★ Engage and grow in sessions where everyone is a participant.
- ★ Exchange ideas and experiences to help you develop new perspectives and approaches.

### Conference Highlights Include:

**Key Note Address:** Presented by *David Dicks*, Executive Director, Puget Sound Partnership. Is a healthy Puget Sound within our reach? Working together, we can recover Puget Sound.

**Citizen Science; Public Participation in Authentic Field Investigation:** Learn about best practices in Citizen Science monitoring. Join scientists and educators for an experience in the field using monitoring techniques from Nature Mapping.

**Environmental Education Report:** Empirical Evidence, Exemplary Models, and Recommendations on the Impact of Environmental Education on K-12 Students.

**Environmental Justice and Youth Leadership:** An innovative model of youth involvement and leadership in restoration science and environmental justice.

**Conservation and Inquiry-based education:** Incorporating conservation, inquiry, and authentic science research in classroom, group and family environmental education programming.

**Puget Sound Action Agenda:** The roadmap for Puget Sound restoration and protection efforts. What does it have to do with Environmental Education in Washington State?

**Biodiversity Education:** Introduction to biodiversity utilizing museum specimens.

### For more details and registration

please go to: [http://www.ecy.wa.gov/puget\\_sound/stormthesound2008.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/puget_sound/stormthesound2008.html)

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