

Program Information

MCFC's Traveling Environmental Festival (TEF) is our key educational tool for children of all ages. While the TEF's target audience are grades 2 through 6, the MCFC educators—working with local curriculum advisors—have tailored the curriculum to accommodate older and younger audiences.

The program session lasts approximately 2 hours and groups are limited to 30 students. Multiple sessions can be accommodated. Special needs implementation is available.

Our programs are self-contained. The host facility need only supply adequate space (gym or all-purpose room), water, and electricity.

Among our satisfied clients:

School	Town
CPC High Point Elementary School	Morganville
Saint Dorothea's Harbor School	Eatontown
Bradley School	Asbury Park
Union Beach Memorial School	Union Beach
Long Branch Elementary School	Long Branch
Cove Street School	Hazlet
Union Ave Middle School	Hazlet
Cleveland Elementary School	Englewood
Conover Rd School	Colts Neck
Lena Conrow School	Long Branch
R-FH HS EnviroPalooza	Rumson
Boy/Girl Scout Jamboree	Eatontown
Girl Scout Environ-Extravaganza	Sacajawea

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**Monmouth County
Friends of Clearwater**

**Traveling
Environmental
Festival**

**A HANDS-ON
EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM
FOR YOUNG
STUDENTS**

It's Festival Time!!!

Clearwater's Traveling Environmental Festival is ready to bring your group an exciting, hands-on interdisciplinary educational program designed to demonstrate the interdependency of all plants and animals.

Our staff will guide students on a fascinating exploration of our environment, starting at the base of the food web with the plankton and culminating with humans.

Through hands-on interconnected stations--including plankton study, live exhibits aquarium, water chemistry, watershed model, creative dramatics, and music, the young mind will be brought to a deeper understanding of our need for clean, clear water.

The dependence of one species on another, the effect of human industry on our environment, and the role each of us plays in shaping the present and future through choices we make are the themes of our program.

Traveling Environmental Festival--The Stations:

Introduction: Welcome to our water-dependent world! Clean, clear water is a precious commodity. The student is introduced to the food web and the dangers that threaten it.

Plankton: Come with us and explore the microscopic world where the phyto- and the zooplankton lurk. The station leader will teach students to handle scientific instruments and identify living specimens.

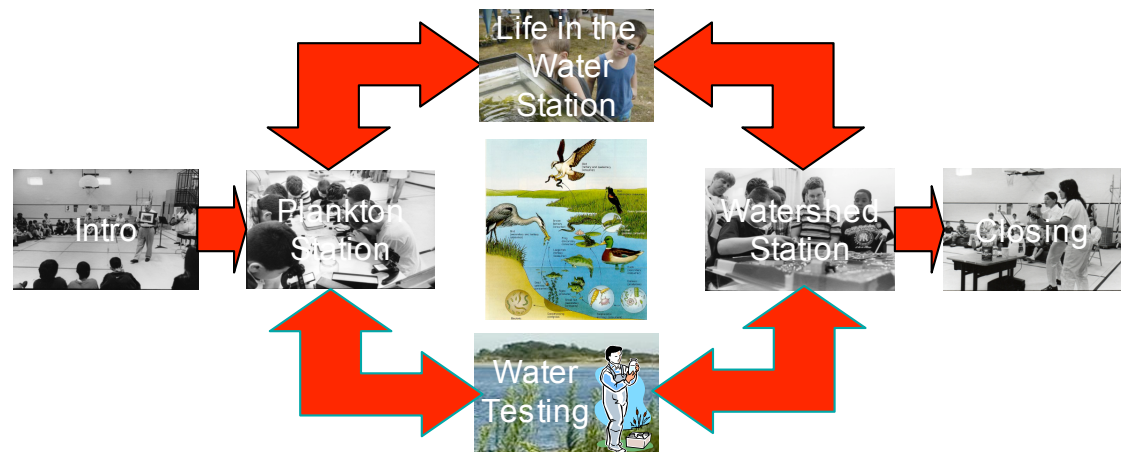
Life in the Water: In the aquarium we see underwater creatures in their natural habitat. Using a study guide the students will identify the specimens and the functions of the various organisms.

Watershed: How does the water get polluted. The students will discover, through the use of an interactive watershed model, how human day-to-day, earthly practices and neglect foul our waters and eventually affect our own health. By participating, the students will understand what they can do to help.

Water Testing: The health and well being of all living creatures depend on the habitat in which they live. With the students' assistance, the station leader will conduct scientific tests to determine the level of dissolved oxygen, nutrients, acidity, and toxins in the aquatic environment.

Closing: Meet Iva Choice, with a coat of many pockets, who challenges the students to think about what they do. Through thought-provoking actions and responses, the children will discover that they truly have a choice and can make a difference!

The whole program is laced with humor and song that gives it it's Festival name.



Station Concept Revolves Around the Food Web & Our Part in It