



## BENEFITS

- Improved mental and physical health and wellness for both students and teachers
- Reduction in disruptive behaviours among students
- A stronger connection to nature
- Fresh air and exercise that help combat the obesity epidemic and lead to more active lifestyles
- ...and all while learning!



If you are interested in booking a professional development session, contact the New Brunswick Environmental Network

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## CALLING ALL EDUCATORS!



Are you interested in teaching outside or incorporating nature into your pedagogical methods?

Take the plunge and book a professional development session today!



## GREAT MINDS THINK OUTSIDE

Launched in 2015, *Great Minds Think Outside* feeds creativity, improves well-being and grows environmental stewards through innovative outdoor learning.

*Great Minds Think Outside* is a hands-on, bilingual, curriculum-linked, outdoor professional development program that gives teachers and educators the skills, tools, and resources they need to teach their students outside – whatever the subject matter, grade or season!

We offer training on *how* to teach outside as well as *what* to teach outside. Any and all learning outcomes can be met outside, with a little creativity!

**“This is the future of education.”**  
*Teacher at Salem Elementary School,  
Sackville*



## OUR TEAM

We are a team of dynamic, dedicated, and highly qualified professionals from all around the province who specialize in outdoor education, nature education, and environmental education.

We can help you figure out how to teach science, math, social studies, language arts, physical education, and everything in between – outside.



## WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

Outdoor and nature education should be available to all! For that reason, this program is targeting the following groups:

- Elementary, middle, and high school teachers
- Bachelor of Education students
- Community Groups
- Early childhood educators
- Guide and Scout leaders
- After-school programs leaders
- Summer camp staff
- Park interpreters
- Seniors Homes

**“All activities can be adapted for all levels and all curriculums, reaching the hands on and kinaesthetic learners.”**  
*Teacher at Barkers Point School, Fredericton*