



SC Project Learning Tree (PLT) has historically offered professional development in in-person and blended (half online & half in-person) formats. In the absence of the ability to meet in person, SC PLT is now offering virtual professional development trainings. The new virtual workshops will be offered for the following PLT modules:

- [Environmental Education for Kindergarten to Grade 8](#) (5.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- [Treemendous Science! for Grades K-2 E-Unit](#) (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- [Energy In Ecosystems for Grades 3-5 E-Unit](#) (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- [Carbon & Climate for Grades 6-8 E-Unit](#) (4.5 SCDE renewal credits)
- [Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood](#) (4.0 SCDE renewal credits or 3.0 SC Endeavors credits)
- [Green Jobs: Exploring Forest Careers](#) (3.0 SCDE renewal credits)

Any school, school district, early childhood center, college, organization, or SC PLT Environmental Education Center can request one of the five trainings. Participants will first partake in a 1-1.5 hour live video conference in which they will get acquainted with our state program, learn about helpful online resources, and participate in two PLT activities. They will then get access to an electronic copy of the activity guide and the online PD training for the selected module, which will be completed individually. Once completed, participants will receive an official certificate of completion from the SC PLT program. These virtual trainings count hour-for-hour for continuing education renewal credits.

Once the need to meet virtually has passed, SC PLT will begin holding face-to-face and blended (online/face-to-face) workshops but will continue to offer the virtual format. For more information about all the curriculum offerings PLT has for all ages, please visit: <https://www.plt.org/curriculum-offerings/>.

Our state program currently has funding to offer trainings **-free of charge-** to pre-service educators studying education, students majoring in natural resources, in-service educators, and early childhood educators registered through DSS. The funded trainings can be offered to these individuals if their associated school, district, or center requests a workshop. Open-to-the-public PLT workshops require a \$20 per participant fee.

If you would like to schedule a training, or have any questions, please contact SC PLT Coordinator/SCFC Conservation Education Coordinator, Matt Schnabel, at mschnabel@scfc.gov or 803-728-5968. Thank you.



<https://www.state.sc.us/forest/edu.htm>