

Join Us for an Incredible Journey



Each fall, monarch butterflies from the U.S. and Canada begin a 2,000 mile migration to Mexico. The following spring, their great grandchildren return. This summer, an exciting opportunity for teachers is coming to a town near you.

The powerful story of the monarch butterfly inspired the emergence of the *Monarch Teacher Network* (MTN) in 2001 and its Canadian partners in 2003.

'Teaching and Learning With Monarch Butterflies' is a two-day teacher workshop combining classroom and field experiences. It enables pre-K through 12th grade educators to teach essential skills in literacy, math, science, geography, technology, Spanish, the arts and social studies... through the captivating story of monarchs. Teachers complete the workshop with all the materials they need to bring this exciting and dynamic subject into their classrooms.



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Workshops are taught by a team of experienced classroom teachers and educators. Participants are provided with the knowledge, skills, materials and confidence to raise monarchs in the classroom and create an outstanding learning experience for their students. Workshop graduates can apply for \$200-\$800 MTN fellowship awards to participate in one week tours of Mexico or California where we visit the overwintering colonies of Monarchs and explore local Mexican culture in the state of Michoacán or other animal migrations and old growth forests of California.

Each participant receives: Hands-on instruction by experienced teachers; Rearing cages, books, posters, DVDs and other essential materials; Strategies for butterfly gardens and "Monarch Parades"; Inquiry-based science activities for all abilities; Activities for Mexican/pre-Hispanic culture, history and Spanish language; Activities for language arts, math, social studies, drama, and fine arts; Distance learning projects with schools in Canada/Mexico/California; Proven models for engaging community support; Post-workshop on-going support.



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Here is what people are saying:

- *"This was the most awesome learning experience in my 30 years of teaching."*
- *"Thank you for all the insights - reflecting on our way of life and how to make a difference."*
- *"Everyone's commitment, dedication, energy and obvious passion for this project are outstanding and contagious ... wonderful ambassadors for the planet Earth!"*
- *"What a magical place the classroom will be! I can't wait to try to connect kids even more to the environment."*
- *"I have never had monarchs in my classroom and now I am excited to start this new amazing classroom activity! I feel fully equipped to start this new hands-on adventure!"*

Workshop Details

Dates: August 23 & 24, 2018

Location: Everett Lounge, Teachers College

Columbia University, New York City

Time: 8:30 – 4:00 both days

Cost: \$99.00



Name _____ Summer E-mail (**important**) _____

Home Address (street, city) _____

State _____ zip _____

Home phone: (____) _____ Grade _____ T-shirt size _____

School Name & Address: _____

Send your completed registration by email or mail to MTN, 413 N. Stockton Ave, Wenonah, NJ. 08090.

Confirmation will be by email. No workshop space will be held until the registration form is received. Space is limited; applications accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Or visit: www.MonarchTeacherNetwork.info.

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