

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 concerned citizens 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... including *Monarch Teacher Network of Canada*... in 2003.

'Teaching and Learning With Monarch Butterflies' is a two-day workshop that combines classroom and field experiences for any and all adults who are interested in butterflies, gardening, nature, science, North American cultures and the environment. This project can be used by educators in pre-K through 12th grade classrooms to teach essential skills in literacy, science, geography, math, technology, Spanish, the arts and social studies. Workshop participants typically include teachers, naturalists, master gardeners, retirees and other adults. Participants leave the workshop with all the materials they need to bring this exciting, dynamic subject into their home, classrooms and communities.



Participants are provided with the knowledge, skills, materials and confidence to raise monarchs in the classroom and create an outstanding learning experience for students.



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Participants receive: Hands-on instruction by experienced presenters; 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 support.

This workshop is Co-sponsored by the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County.



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 27 and 28, 2018
 Location: Agriculture Building
 Freehold, New Jersey
 Time: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$99.00



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School or Business Name & Address: _____

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Mail this form and payment to: Monarch Teacher Network, 309 Roosevelt Ave, Pitman, NJ 08071... checks payable to “Monarch Teacher Network at GCNC”. GCNC is a New Jersey non-profit environmental organization with a 68-year history of serving people and the environment: www.gcnatureclub.org

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