NATURE OF FIRE

Project Learning Tree's themed Activity Collections organize activities around a theme or topic. *Nature of Fire* features three PLT activities for educators of students in grades 6–8. Use it to invite students to investigate wildland fire and ecosystem change.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESSION: Students read a story about succession and investigate the connections among plants, animals, and successional stages in a local ecosystem.

LIVING WITH FIRE: Students learn about the three elements that a fire needs to burn and find out how this "fire triangle" can be used to prevent and manage wildland fires.

BURNING ISSUES: Students graph changes in atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide (CO_2) over the course of several decades to explore the relationship among CO_2, the Earth's climate, and wildfires, and suggest ways to reduce negative effects of fire.

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GRADES 6-8 ACTIVITIES

These activities are hand picked from our greater PLT: Explore Your Environment K-8 guide that is available online for purchase. This guide contains 50 different activities grouped by grade level with additional resources such as academic standard connections.

PLT also has many other resources available for teachers such as our:

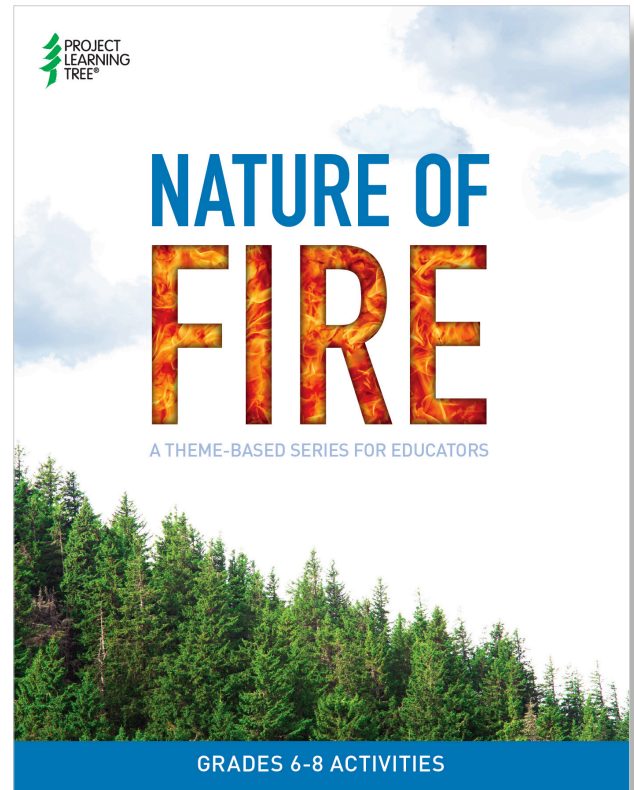**Explore Your Environment K-8 guide**
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