

LTER Education Highlights

- Spring 1998 – First Education Roundtable, CO
- Fall 1998 – DEB started 15K supplements
- Fall 1998 – Workshop (Inquiry Learning)– AZ
- Fall 1999 – Workshop (Grant Writing) – MI
- Summer 2000 – 2 Education Workshops, UT
- Fall 2000 – SLTER Workshop- CA
- Spring 2002 – Education Rep. Meeting, NM

LTER Education Rep. Meeting

- March 18-19, 2002 - SEV
- 20 Sites represented- More than 30 people: P.Is, Grad. Students, Ed. Reps, Network Of.
- Goal: To Develop Strategic Education Plan that relates to LTER White Paper
- Issues to address at all education levels to create a seamless plan
- Creation of an Education Exec. Committee

LTER Education Exec. Committee

- Alan Berkowitz – BES
- Stephanie Bestelmeyer – JRN
- Robert Bohanan – NTL
- Monica Elser – CAP
- John Moore - SGS
- Dave Smith – VCR
- Elena Sparrow – BNZ
- Susan Steiner – CWT



KEY ISSUES

1. Use the uniqueness of LTER & Network to promote learning and teaching about long-term ecological processes and the earth's ecosystems.
2. Use 5 core areas, the long-term and comparative nature of LTER as the framework to advance learning and teaching of Ecology at all levels.

What's next?

- Further develop LTER education vision
- Build knowledge of how people learn
- Develop education models- disseminate- ESA session
- Form partnerships –institution, programs
- Integrate core areas into education reform
- Train, mentor, support LTER students
- Enhance understanding of long-term research among graduate and undergraduate students