



Environmental Education Program - Pricing



The Earth Balloon was purchased by the Global Issues Resource Center during the contract year of 2001/2002. The 'traveling' balloon was launched during the fall 2002.

The Earth Trek Program offers students a chance to explore the Earth and engage in the following areas aligned with Ohio standards in the core content areas of: Science, Math, Language Arts and Social Studies.

The Earth Trek Program features the Earth Awareness Traveling Classroom, often referred to as the "Earth Balloon." The Earth Balloon is a 22 foot tall inflatable globe. Satellite imagery was used to obtain the photographs which are silk-screened onto the Earth Balloon's fabric. Accurate sizes, shapes, and relationships of the continents can be seen for the first time, offering a "real world" view of the globe. The Balloon can accommodate up to 180 students in a day (5-6 classes). Imagine the experience of being inside the Earth! The programs are designed for the 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes, yet can be adapted for all classes and groups.

Current Topics Offered:

Water, Water Everywhere

Biosphere: Survival of Life on Earth

Exploration: Please Help Me, I'm Shrinking

Popping Population

Basic Package (Cost: \$450) Includes:

- Up to 2 classes of up to 25 students per class – one class per time period (**\$450**)
- Teacher Preparation Meeting - prior to Professional Presentation (30 - 45 minutes at your school)
- Teacher Manual- *Topic Specific Curriculum – 1 per school*
- Earth Balloon Video – 1 per school
- Earth Stress Balls/Earth Trek Compass Fob/beads for each student
- Earth Balloon Professional Interactive Presentation - up to 2 classes of 25 students per class per hour

(Please See Next Page for Customized Training Package Options)

Customized Training Package (Cost: \$450 +) Includes:

- Everything in the Basic Package
- Add \$7 per student beyond the basic package
- Only one class of up to 25 students is allowed in the earth balloon classroom at a time per designated class time

Location Option: This can be done at Cuyahoga Community College or at your School or Organization (dependent on space - the earth balloon requires a clearance of 23 feet in height). If the workshops are held at Cuyahoga Community College, a free tour is included for students and lunch can be provided for each student for an additional charge.

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