

# EECOM 2004

Developmental Education for a Sustainable Future

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Simon Fraser University  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
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*A conference for Environmental Educators sponsored by: the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM), the Environmental Educators' Provincial Specialist Association (EEPSA), the Environmental Educators of BC (EEBC) and Simon Fraser University Education Department.*

The theme of the conference: *Developmental Education for a Sustainable Future* weaves together a number of important themes relevant to environmental educators across the continent. The conference will focus on emergent themes related to both the development of social and educational capacity, while allowing for the thoughtful analysis of environmental and sustainability issues of critical importance to educators. Our featured speakers include:

**Thom Henley** (Founder of the *Rediscovery Program* and author)

**Joseph Cornell** (Author of *Sharing Nature with Children*)

**Simon Jackson** (Director and founder of the *Spirit Bear Youth Coalition*)

Why not join us in Vancouver this August for a taste of the West Coast summer - as part of our featured local products fair? Enjoy a unique chance to network with other environmental educators while you take in four days of dynamic education sessions. A wide variety of interesting fieldtrips to local natural areas and environmental education programming are also planned. You may want to extend your stay in Vancouver into a working holiday!

With a population approaching 2 million, Vancouver is the third largest city in Canada and is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the world. Travel journalists chose Vancouver as the best international destination in 1998 and, with its beautiful West Coast location and gorgeous setting where mountains meet the sea, it's not hard to see why! Downtown Vancouver highlights include Stanley Park, the Vancouver Aquarium, Science World, Macmillan Planetarium and shopping, or eating out on trendy Robson or Denman streets. Warmed by the Japanese current and protected by a ring of mountains, Vancouver enjoys mild temperatures year-round.

For conference information updates and to register, please visit <http://www.educ.sfu.ca/eecom/>

