

"In the end we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught."

--Baba Dioum, Senegalese conservationist1937

Promoting and Preserving the best of New Jersey for generations to come...

Celebrate NJ! offers this no-fee program to all middle schools in New Jersey because we believe we have much to gain when we instill pride and a sense of place in our children.

As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, we fulfill our mission through the creation of educational programs that also help develop important academic skills.

To learn more about us or to support our work with a tax-deductible donation, visit www.CelebrateNJ.org or call 732.333.0462.



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S.T.E.P. for Middle Schools

*A Statewide Writing Contest
for New Jersey Students in Grades 6-8*



S.T.E.P. — A Science, Technology & Environment Program for New Jersey.

A statewide Writing Contest

For five years, Celebrate New Jersey has successfully engaged 4th grade students from thousands of schools in a writing contest on the subject of New Jersey.

Middle School teachers have been asking — how about us?

We are pleased to announce that the Celebrate NJ! Science, Technology and Environment Program (STEP) for Middle Schools is now available to all NJ Middle Schools at no-fee.

At the heart of the program is a statewide writing contest that engages Middle School students in research and writing about New Jersey's scientific and technological achievements, famous scientists and inventors, progress made in ecological and environmental causes, and so much more!

Students choose a subject based on their interest. They learn from each other in the process. They educate the rest of us as the best work is published in a statewide newspaper.

For more information, visit the online program and resources at:

<http://www.cnjstep.wordpress.com>

about New Jersey Science,

Program Features

- A no-fee online research and writing program for all New Jersey Middle Schools
- Curriculum-based learning
- Online instructions for students
- Teacher program overview and resources
- Student research resources to spur ideas and interest
- Statewide writing contest by grade level (6—8)
- Awards program for best entries
- Rewards for all students who complete the writing assignment

“Many parents told me the Celebrate NJ! program was one of the best school experiences their children had ever had.”

M. Osedach, 4th Grade Teacher, Hazlet, NJ

Technology & Environment

Classroom Enrichment for Language Arts, Science, and Computer Technology Teaching Goals.

Register Your Students Today!

- Builds students' literacy, creative writing, computer and communication skills.
- Engages your students in learning about science-based topics that they choose.
- Provides exciting incentives and rewards for your students' efforts.
- Develops pride and self-esteem in students who will become New Jersey's next generation of leaders.

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