

# Green Teacher – Winter 2018 Webinars

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## Building Kids' Citizenship Through Community Engagement

*Presenter: Bob Coulter, Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30pm EST*

How can we give young people opportunities to grow through productive involvement with their local community? In this webinar, veteran educator Bob Coulter draws on more than 30 years of experience as he shares strategies to support young people in their efforts to become confident, self-directed citizens. These ideas are made practical through recommendations for productive uses of digital technology and a review of frameworks that have proven useful for designing community-based learning experiences.

## Building Complete Communities

*Presenter: Kathleen Watt, Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30pm EST*

Join us as we discuss sustainable development and environmental protection, and how to bring these ideas into the classroom. To accommodate a growing population while protecting the environment, it is important that cities and towns are built in a sustainable way. In this webinar we will talk about how building complete communities and using greenbelts (areas of protected greenspace) can be effective methods to protect the environment and how your students can learn about these initiatives. We will chat about how sustainable development, environmental protection, and reducing climate change can be integrated into classrooms to help students become more aware of sustainable growth. We will provide many classroom ideas and free educational resources. Join us to hear more about how your students can learn to build complete communities for the future!

## Collective Voice for Risk in School Grounds

*Presenters: Lisa Howard and Anders Wange Kjellsson, Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:30pm EST*

Do we overprotect our children? What are the daily experiences you had as a child on school grounds? What are we, as a society, offering children today on school grounds in terms of risk? This webinar will consider these questions, provide information on risk in school grounds, and how we can work as collective voice and take steps locally. Lisa and Anders will share some tools for talking to parents, educators and others about the importance of risk taking, and will provide examples of good play space design on children's behaviour.

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