

IEU Environment Conference 2024

# OUT OF THE CLASSROOM INTO NATURE

**“No one will protect what they don't care about, and no one will care about what they have never experienced.”**

Sir David Attenborough

**The 2024 IEU Environment Conference is an opportunity for years 7–12 science and geography teachers to engage in a unique professional development experience.**

## Highlights

- Walk through beautiful Wallumedegal Country, experiencing multi-sensory fieldwork and place-based discovery while exploring sandstone eucalypt forests.
- Focus on the many benefits and opportunities of fieldwork to engage students in geographic and scientific learning.
- Learn valuable and accessible techniques, including reliable and valid sampling methodologies, and the use of environmental assessment equipment.
- Develop skills to create effective workflows to encourage deep learning.
- Build confidence in developing suitable fieldwork inquiry questions which allow for successful investigation.
- Take part in a round table discussion on the inclusion of fieldwork in program development and assessment.
- Discover activities to stimulate the senses to develop a deep respect for nature, empathy and more memorable and meaningful connections with our world.

## BOOK NOW, LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

**When:** Friday 9 August 2024

**Where:** Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre  
220 Pittwater Road, Gladesville, NSW

**Who:** Secondary science and geography teachers, Stage 4, 5 and 6

**Cost:** Members \$100, non-members \$150



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