



FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center at the 6th Annual Learn Green Conference



FAU Pine Jog's Chris Hill explains the Center's exhibit to Learn Green attendee & FAU grad student Lauren Butcher.



FAU Pine Jog's Susan Toth pictured with Lynne Charter from the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, long-time supporter of the Center.

Pine Jog Environmental Education Center co-hosted the 6th Annual Learn Green Conference at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts in West Palm Beach. This annual conference is the brainchild of Florida Atlantic University's Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, and the School District of Palm Beach County. More than 1000 GREEN enthusiasts gathered to encourage schools to create cultures of sustainability that will empower students to become leaders of a greener future.

The Learn Green Conference is part of a larger initiative, the Green Schools Recognition Program, which recognizes and awards schools throughout Palm Beach and Martin Counties for their green efforts and endeavors. The Learn Green Conference provides a one-day immersion into workshops, presentations, and exhibits that highlight innovative, creative, and effective ways to green school cultures, campuses, and communities.

During the conference, attendees were offered 61 presentation options that were focused on a variety of green categories which included: Florida Standards Connections, Health and Wellness, Curriculum Integration, Community Partnerships, School Grounds Enhancements, Innovative Programs and Practices and School Sustainability. In addition, the conference featured 70 exhibitor booths that offered attendees a more detailed and in-depth understanding of green products, resources, activities, and programs offered to schools, businesses and private homes.



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