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CONSERVATION EDUCATION

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comes to  
your school!

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*"Your programs are so wonderful. In my 31 years of teaching I've not seen anyone who has more impact on the students than you!"*

J. Fendley-Legge  
(Montgomery Village School,  
Orangeville, ON)

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# Welcome *Real world learning since 1984!*



Down to Earth Conservation Education offers enriching learning experiences for audiences of all ages. Established in 1984, we are committed to teaching respect for cultures, the environment and all living things. Our innovative programs allow students to explore the world **WITHOUT** leaving their school! They vicariously snorkel through coral reefs, safari across Africa, trek through tropical jungles and visit amazing peoples! All presentations are based on our personal research expeditions around the world and are uniquely designed to motivate students toward a life-long quest for learning!

## About us



*Loretta Penny*  
(Presenter)

Loretta Penny is an author, award-winning presenter, African safari tour leader and founder of Down to Earth Conservation Education. An enthusiastic advocate of "making learning fun", Loretta has delivered over 2,000 lectures in Canada, Brazil and the U.S.A. She has worked in tandem with Dr. Richard Leakey on various environmental projects in East Africa as well as numerous wildlife and cultural projects in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Belize and Florida. In 1993, Loretta received the coveted OPSTF's 'MERITORIOUS AWARD', given for outstanding achievement to education in Ontario.



*Michael McLean*  
(Assistant)

Michael McLean is an avid political history buff with a strong interest toward human rights and the preservation of indigenous peoples around the world. From his humble beginnings in the Caribbean - to a seasoned traveller and researcher - Michael pulls from his roots and experiences in adding an element of 'adventure' to all performances.

## **FAIR TRADE FUNDRAISING**

*The Global Village Gift Shop is an added bonus to presentations. This FAIR way to FUNdraise benefits your school and communities around the world!*

*"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never return the favour." Author Unknown*

# Presentations



## Includes 20 foot Sensory Safari Display!

(Courtesy of Canadian  
Wildlife Service,  
Ministry of Natural  
Resources & Loretta Penny)

**New**

**BLACK HISTORY: An Ancestral Journey**

**New**

**PLANTS & ANTS (in my Army Pants!)**

✓ **SAVING PLANET EARTH**

✓ **JOURNEY THROUGH THE AMAZON**

✓ **LAND & PEOPLE OF KENYA**

✓ **OCEANS ALIVE!**

✓ **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

✓ **BIODIVERSITY**

✓ **ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS**

✓ **ECOTRAVELS IN KENYA**



## Rates

### *Real World Learning Programs*

A) **FOCUSED LEARNING PRESENTATION** \* Elementary  
\$300.00 (+ travel + HST)  
Maximum Audience Size: 100 students  
Presentation Length: 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 hours

B) **FOCUSED LEARNING PRESENTATION** \* Secondary  
\$300.00 (+ travel + HST)  
Maximum Audience Size: 300 students  
Presentation Length: 1 hour  
(Lecture only - with limited display items)

C) **HALF DAY PRESENTATION** \* Elementary or Secondary  
\$450.00 (+ travel + HST)  
Maximum Audience Size: 250 students  
Presentation Length: Half Day

D) **FULL DAY PRESENTATION** \* Elementary or Secondary  
\$750.00 (+ travel + HST)  
Maximum Audience Size: 500 students per day  
(250 students per show)  
Presentation Length: Two Performances (Full Day)

**OUR PRESENTATIONS MEET THE  
ONTARIO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S  
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS.**

New

# Black History

An Ancestral Journey

A valuable message year round!



Re-trace our family's roots as we embark on an historic journey from the heart of Africa to the New World. Undertake the Trans-Atlantic crossing. Discover life on plantations. Follow the freedom route along the Underground Railroad - from United States to Canada (including Oakville, Chatham, Nova Scotia and Niagara region). Learn about slavery and the heroes who worked to abolish it. Explore humanity, character, social consciences, justice and the proud determination of African peoples.

**"The farther backward you can look; the farther forward you are likely to see."**

(Winston Churchill)

Grades: 4-12 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: History, Social Studies, Geography, Science, Social Sciences, World Issues and Travel & Tourism

New

# Plants and Ants

(in my Army Pants!)

Includes Ancient Civilization Studies

Jump into the weird and wonderful world of plants, insects and their relationship with humans. Visit ancient civilizations to discover their link to the natural world. Witness life cycles. Learn primitive survival skills. Explore the largest group of living things on Earth - insects! Encounter the strongest bug, poisonous edible plants, awesome pollinators and more! Come face to face with one of the most threatened species in the world - frogs! Our dependency on plants and ants will surprise you! Fried grasshoppers anyone?

Grades: Kindergarten - 8 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Science, Environmental Studies, Geography, Social Studies and History



# Saving Planet Earth

## Number One Booked Show for 2010!

A canary turns silent in the mine. A frog disappears in the jungle. A river runs dry. Planet Earth has long felt the effects of natural disasters and climate change - a pattern that has occurred since the beginning of time.

Unfortunately, the rate of plant and animal extinctions - combined with human impact on the environment - has placed an urgent call to action.

Learn why eating bugs can help our planet. How invasive species affect biodiversity. Why "unplugging" can make a difference. Natural

remedies and practical solutions will be promoted for prompt action and stewardship of Planet Earth! This presentation deals with current issues as they unfold around the world.

**"Best show ever!"** (Graeme B. Grade 7)

Grades: 4-12 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Environmental Studies, Science, Geography, Social Studies, World Issues and Travel and Tourism



# Journey Through The Amazon Rainforest

## Voted #1 Show!



Celebrating United Nations 2011 International Year of Forests!

The Amazon is the largest tropical rainforest on Earth! This exotic land is brimming with insects, jaguars, monkeys, snakes, unusual aquatic creatures and more! Re-trace Loretta and Michael's adventurous two month journey - living with indigenous Tukano peoples in their village of Brazil. Paddle and trek through tangled jungles. Venture out on the medicine trail. Uncover methods of survival. Examine wildlife species at all levels. Discover environmental issues facing vanishing cultures today.

Grades: 1-12 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Science, Environmental Studies, Travel & Tourism and World Issues

# Land & People of Kenya

## A fun way to celebrate Black History & Communities Around the World!

Immerse your students into the magical continent of Africa! Journey with African safari tour leader, Loretta, as she explores the land and people of Kenya. Compare the similarities and differences of life in Canada with those in Africa. Learn about transportation, climate, food, dwellings, clothing, animals, languages, music, traditions and more! This FOCUSED LEARNING PRESENTATION offers the most interactive program of all of our shows! Students will have an opportunity to play with over 100 authentic African Artifacts! Jam with musical instruments. Try on African clothing. Enjoy hand-made recycled toys. Dance to African music. Learn to speak Swahili!

Grades: K-8 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Science, Social Studies, Geography and Environmental Studies



## Oceans Alive!

Engage the ENTIRE school with this "AWESOME" show!



Planet Earth is a blue planet - with 75% of it's surface covered in water. Grab your snorkel gear as we delve into a world of uncountable and unimaginable species! Behold the largest creature that ever lived! Cringe at the most bizarre! Enter the mouth of a fish! Feel the skin of a shark! Cradle a mermaid's purse (not a purse belonging to a mermaid!) From the seashore - to the darkest depths, students will be in awe as we unravel amazing facts, myths and tales of dolphins, turtles, crustaceans, sharks, coral reefs and more! Learn the latest information as it relates to the Gulf of Mexico oil spill. Appeals to all ages!!

Grades: Kindergarten - 8 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Environmental Studies, Geography and Science



# British Columbia

## RAINFORESTS AND WILDLIFE

(In celebration of United Nations 2011 International Year of Forests)



British Columbia has 25% of all coastal temperate rainforests left in the world! This spectacular habitat is home to wolves, eagles, coyotes, deer, bears and indigenous peoples. Come explore this magnificent "natural cathedral" - as we take an unforgettable journey to Western Canada. Understand the inter-relationship of oceans and forests. Meet indigenous peoples and learn about their spiritual connection with animals and habitats. Find out how you can help protect this awe-inspiring natural heritage. Hands-on display includes animal skins, skulls and an array of First Nation's artifacts!

Grades: 1-6 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Science, Social Studies and Environmental Studies

## Animal Adaptations

*A True Safari Experience!*

Zebras bunch together. Hyenas hunt in packs. Impala jump in zig-zags. Animals of the African grasslands need to constantly adapt to changes in their environment in order to survive and thrive. Join Loretta on this wonderful safari through East Africa - during the Great Migration. Learn amazing facts about herbivores and carnivores - predator vs prey - animal behaviour and more! Students will have an opportunity to touch lion skins, elephant molar teeth, buffalo horns, rhino horns, hyena skulls and the biggest bird egg ever (it's not an ostrich egg!) Let the adventure begin!

Grades: 1-8 (Adapted Accordingly)

Curriculum Connections: Science, Geography, Social Studies and Environmental Studies



# Biodiversity *The Wonders of Wetlands*

From herons to hippos - crocodiles to cattails - wetlands support a myriad of biodiversity! No other ecosystem is so important to mankind - yet represents only 6% of Earth's surface.

Join Loretta on an adventurous journey to the unforgettable Okavango Delta in Africa - the primordial Everglades in Florida - and the magical marshes of Ontario. Learn about plants, animals and kingdoms. Discover cultural wetland heritage and traditional knowledge of indigenous peoples. Explore the effects of climate change and the threats of invasive species. You will be surprised to find out what's lurking in wetlands around the world!

Amazing hands-on display!

Grades: 1-8  
(Adapted Accordingly)

### Curriculum Connections:

Science, Environmental Studies,  
Geography and Social Studies



## Ecotravels in Kenya



Kenya offers one of the most remarkable travel experiences in the world! Travel, however, represents challenges to the environment and local culture. What has been the impact of millions of foreign visitors on the wildlife, habitat and society? What are the consequences of political upheavals? Join Loretta on a guided tour of Kenya, as she role models "ecotourism". Both the positive and negative aspects of tourism in Africa will be portrayed.



Grades: 7-12 (Adapted Accordingly)  
Curriculum Connections: Science, Social Sciences, Geography, Travel & Tourism, World Issues and Environmental Studies

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