“Collective Impact” Green Schools
MEarth at the Hilton Bialek Habitat
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Hilton Bialek Habitat History

- Begun in 1995/96 with innovative partnership with Carmel Unified School District
- 10-acre parcel adjacent to Carmel Middle School for Biological Studies/Ornithology focus
- Expansion of infrastructure and new programming
- MEarth nonprofit formed in 2008
- Community Outreach
- Expanded Partnerships
MEarth at the Hilton Bialek Habitat –
10 acres of land located at the mouth of Carmel Valley, California
Mission

To inspire students, of all ages, to understand, appreciate and protect the natural environment.

HILTON BIALEK HABITAT
“The Habitat”

- One-acre Organic Garden & Kitchen
  - Compost & Vermicompost
  - Solar-Powered Greenhouse
  - Wood-Fired Pizza Oven & Outdoor kitchen
  - Heirloom Fruit & Berry Orchard

- Native Plant Nursery
  - Demonstration Gardens
  - Greenhouse and Shade Shed

- Pond/Watershed Interpretive Center

- Native Grasslands

- Amphitheater/Avian Sanctuary

- New, Green Multi-purpose Classroom
Diverse Programming

Carmel Unified School District:
- Preschool Visits
- Elementary School Science Field Trips
- Middle School: Sixth-grade “Ecoliteracy” class, Science, World Language, Cross-Curricular cooking classes, Green Committee & NOAA ‘Ocean Guardian’ Campus
- Carmel High School: AP Environmental Science & Ornamental Horticulture ROP

Community Outreach:
- Monterey Peninsula Unified School District
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County
- Stevenson School, All Saints’ Day School
A Community of Support!

Partnerships
- Restaurants/Chefs & Carmel Middle Cafeteria
- Municipalities, Regional Waste Management District, Regional Park District, and CA State Parks

Volunteer Program
- AmeriCorps VIP-Led
- Parents, Community members, students

Internship Program
- Monterey Institute of International Studies, CSU-Monterey Bay, Monterey Peninsula College

Special Events
- Adult-Education Workshops, Plant Sales, “Pop-up” dinners
- Fundraising Opportunities
Special Events ... A Sampling

DINNER IN THE VINEYARD
SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2012

May 12th | 10am - 1pm
Carmel Middle School
11th Annual MEarth Plant Sale

Buy a gift for Mother’s Day!
Native Plants • Wildflower Seeds • Organic Vegetable & Flower Starts • Live Music

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