Appendix C

Summary of Response Frequencies and Means 1992 Environmental Education Survey of Wisconsin Teachers

SECTION I

1.	How n	nany years have yo	ou been teaching	in your	current d	listrict?	N=914			
	1.	1 to 5 years (n=262; 28.6%	3.	11 to 1 (n=129	5 years ; 14.1%	b)	5.		25 years 7; 16.1	
	2.	6 to 10 years (n=137; 15%)	4.	16 to 2 (n=137	•		6.		25 years 2; 11.1	
2.	In total	l, how many years	have you been	teaching?	N=915	5				
	1.	1 to 5 years (n=155; 16.9%	3.	11 to 1 (n=139	5 years ; 15.2%))	5.		25 years 8; 17.3	
	2.	6 to 10 years (n=133; 14.5%	4.	16 to 2 (n=170)	0 years ; 18.6%))	6.		25 years 9; 17.4	
3.	When	did you receive yo	our Wisconsin te	aching ce	ertificate?	N=909)			
	1. Be	efore 1985 (n=702	2; 77.2%)	2.	1985 or	after (n	=207; 2	2.8%)		
4.	What i	s your gender? N	=915	1. 2.	Female Male		68.7) ; 31.3%)		
5.		u receive pre-servinsin institution? I		tion in e	nvironme	ental edi	ication ((EE) fro	om a	
	1. Ye	s (n=163;	18.2%)		2. No		(n=733	81.89	%)	
6.	Please v	write the name of	the institution is	n the spa	ce provid	led. (See	page 84	for res	ults)	
7.		e general value of aring you to teach				_	to effect	iveness		
		ective ef	omewhat fective =86; 43.4%)	3. Uno (n=35; 1		ef	fot very ffective 20; 10.19		Ineffect	
8.		ou received in-ser		_	-					

2.

No (n=625; 69.5%)

1.

Yes

(n=274; 30.5%)

- 9. Fill in the number of courses you have taken. (See page 85 for results)
- 10. Rate the general value of the EE course(s) with regard to effectiveness in preparing you to teach about the environment. N=284

1. Very 2. Somewhat 3. Undecided 4. Not very 5. Ineffective effective (n=93; 32.7%) (n=146; 51.4%) (n=25; 8.8%) (n=18; 6.3%) (n=2; 0.7%)

- 11. What grade level or subject area do you teach? (See page 86 for summary of responses and also grade level/subject area relationships to questions 3, 5, and 14.)
- 12. Does your school district have a written EE curriculum plan? N=905

1. Yes 2. Not sure 3. No (n=271; 29.9%) (n=476; 52.6%) (n=158; 17.5%)

- 13. Do you have a copy of the plan? N=444

 1. Yes (n=193; 43.5%)

 2. No (n=251; 56.5%)
- 14. Do you currently infuse education about the environment into your class curriculum? (N=891)

1. Yes (n=595; 66.8%) 2. No (n=217; 24.4%) 3. Not sure (n=79; 8.9%)

- 15. Please indicate the MAIN reason for not infusing environmental concepts into your classroom teaching. (Choose only one) N=297
 - 1. I do not have the knowledge or background to teach about the environment effectively. n=72; 24.2%

2. I do not have the class time. n=45; 15.2%

3. I do not have enough preparation time. n=22; 7.4%

4. I do not have enough resources or funding. n=12; 4%

5. Environmental concepts are unrelated to my subject area. n=75; 25%

6. My school setting is not conducive to teaching about the environment. n=7; 2.4%

- 7. Education about the environment is not appropriate for the grade level I teach. n=5; 1.7%
- 8. I am not interested in teaching about the environment. n=0
- 9. There are things other than EE that are more important to infuse into my teaching. n=20; 6.7%
- 10. Other n=39; 13.1%

- 16. Please indicate which ONE statement best represents the situation which would influence you the most to infuse environmental concepts into your classroom teaching. (Choose only one) N=289
 - 1. More support from my administration. n=14; 4.8%
 - 2. More in-service classes on environmental education teaching methods. n=89; 30.8
 - 3. Better access to resources and aids for teaching about the environment. n=76; 26.3%
 - 4. More preparation time. n=51; 17.6%
 - 5. More funding. n=2; .7%
 - 6. Other. n=57; 19.7%

SECTION II

Environmental Education Attitudes and Practices

The purpose of this section is to assess general attitudes and information regarding your teaching as it relates to environmental education (EE).

		SA	Α	U	D	SD	
1.	The main reason I teach students about the environment is because it is mandated. N = 625; M (mean) = 4.2; SD = 0.85	15 2.4	21 3.4	23 3.7	330 52.8	236 37.8	(n) (%)
2.	EE should be considered a priority in our K-12 educational system. N = 623; M = 4.05; SD = 0.92	208 33.4	298 47.8	68 10.9	38 6.1	11 1.8	
3.	I believe it is important to integrate environmental concepts and issues into my teaching. N = 625; M = 4.31; SD = 0.78	269 43	319 51	15 2.4	8 1.3	14 2.2	
4.	Pre-service teachers should be required to take an EE methods class. N = 624; M = 3.71; SD = 1.07	155 24.8	242 38.8	142 22.8	60 9.6	25 4	
5.	I am effective at infusing the study of environmental concepts and issues into my subject $N = 628$; $M = 3.78$; $SD = 0.84$	101 16.1	344 54.8	141 22.3	30 4.8	12 1.9	

6.	A goal of my teaching is to increase students' level of environmental responsibility.	215	345	27	28	10
	N = 625; $M = 4.16$; $SD = 0.83$	34.4	55.2	4.3	4.5	1.6
7.	Teachers should provide students with	179	374	61	5	7
	opportunities to gain actual experience in resolving environmental issues. N = 626; M = 4.14; SD = 0.71	28.6	59.7	9.7	0.8	1.1
8.	Teachers should help students develop a set of values and feelings of concern for the					
	environment.	315	286	15	4	7
	N = 627; $M = 4.43$; $SD = 0.68$	50.2	45.6	2.4	0.6	1.1
9.	I am/was actively involved in helping to implement mydistrict's EE curriculum plan.	46	109	62	216	184
	N = 617; $M = 2.38$; $SD = 1.28$	7.5	17.7	10	35	29.8
10.	It is a good idea to mandate that school districts develop and implement an EE					
	curriculum plan.	143	283	116	58	24
	N = 624; $M = 3.74$; $SD = 1.03$	22.9	45.4	18.6	9.3	3.8
11.	I am pleased with the quality of my school					
	district's EE curriculum plan.	37	139	307	77	48
	N = 608; $M = 3.07$; $SD = 0.96$	6.1	22.9	50.5	12.7	7.9
12.	How often do you refer to your school district E N=608; M = 3.07; SD = .96	EE curric	ulum pla	n?		

! = Never	2 = Yearly	3 = Monthly	4 = Twice a month	5 = Weekly
(n=358; 58.9%)	(n=140; 23%)	(n=64; 10.5%)	(n=25; 4.1%)	(n=21; 3.5%)

For questions 13 through 15, choose the answer that best fits your teaching situation.

- 13. What percentage of your instructional time includes infusion of environmental concepts? N=608
 - 1. Less than 5% (n=227; 36.3%)
 - 2. 5% to 14% (n=252; 40.3%)
 - 3. 15% to 24% (n=93; 14.9%)
 - 4. 25% to 49% (n=40; 6.4%)
 - 5. 50% or more (n=14; 2.2%)

14. For each subject that you teach, approximately how much time per week do you spend teaching about the environment? N=620

1.	Less than 30 minutes	(n=461; 74.4%)
2.	31 minutes to 60 minutes	(n=119; 19.2%)
3.	61 minutes to 90 minutes	(n=23; 3.7%)
4.	91 minutes to 120 minutes	(n=7; 1.1%)
5.	121 minutes to 150 minutes	(n=6; 1%)
6.	151 minutes to 180 minutes	(n=1; 0.2%)
7.	181 minutes to 210 minutes	(n=1; 0.2%)
8.	211 minutes to 240 minutes	(n=1; 0.2%)
9.	Over 240 minutes	(n=1; 0.2%)

15. For all subjects that you teach combined, approximately how much time per week do you spend teaching about the environment? N=618

1.	Less than 30 minutes	(n=261;	42.2%)
2.	31 minutes to 60 minutes	(n=206;	33.3%)
3.	61 minutes to 90 minutes	(n=79;	12.8%)
4.	91 minutes to 120 minutes	(n=34;	5.5%)
5.	121 minutes to 150 minutes	(n=14;	2.3%)
6.	151 minutes to 180 minutes	(n=8;	1.3%)
7.	181 minutes to 210 minutes	(n=8;	1.3%)
8.	211 minutes to 240 minutes	(n=2;	0.3%)
9.	Over 240 minutes	(n=6;	1%)

SECTION III

Cognitive Education Methods

This section refers to the use of cognitive education methods which can be used to encourage awareness of environmental concepts and problems, to increase knowledge of ecological foundations and environmental issues, and to develop skills which can be used to help resolve environmental issues.

Questions 16 and 17 refer to cognitive education methods which could include but are not limited to:

1.	Outdoor teaching strategies	11.	Simulations
2.	Guided discovery	12.	Self-directed learning
3.	Lectures	13.	Cooperative learning
4.	Experiments	14.	Computer-oriented activities
5.	Role playing and dramatizations	15.	Writing, art, and music
6.	Problem-solving/critical thinking	16.	Independent or group projects
7.	Case studies	17.	Community resource use
8.	Data gathering and analysis	18.	Observations (field trips,
9.	Audiovisuals		demonstrations, bulletin
10.	Environmental issue investigations		boards/displays, guest
			speakers, etc.)

16. Indicate how many of the above methods you feel are valuable for teaching about the environment. N=620

1.	Less than 3	(n=5; 0.8%)
2.	3 - 5	(n=34; 5.5%)
3.	6 - 8	(n=60; 9.7%)
4.	9 - 11	(n=82; 13.2%)
5.	12 - 14	(n=117; 18.9%)
6.	15 - 18	(n=322; 51.9%)

17. For question 17, please do the following two things:

1.

On the answer sheet, please put a check by each of the methods you have used a. effectively to teach students about the environment.

Tabulations of methods perceived used effectively: (N=588)

Outdoor teaching strategies (n=350) 2. Guided discovery (n=294) 12. Self-directed learning (n=236) 3. Lectures (n=397) 13. Cooperative learning (n=364) 4. Experiments (n=343) 14. Computer-oriented activities (n=106) 5. Role playing and dramatizations (n=244) 15. Writing, art, and music (n=355) 6. Problem-solving/critical thinking (n=390) 16. Independent or group projects (n=299) 7. Case studies (n=115) 17. Community resource use (n=202) Data gathering and analysis (n=198) 8. 18. Observations (n=479) 9. Audiovisuals (n=407) (field trips, demonstrations, bulletin 10. Environmental issue investigations (n=206) boards/displays, guest speakers, etc.

11.

Simulations (n=134)

Ь. Total the number of methods you checked and using the following key, place the total in the space provided for question 17. (n=610)

For questions 18 through 23, use the following key to indicate your opinion.

	1 = Strongly disagree	2 = Disagree	3 = Undecided	$4 = A_{\xi}$	4 = Agree		5 = Strongly agree	
1.0	A l C	. 12 1	1	SA	Α	U	D	SD
18.	As a result of attending my class, students are more aware of environmental concepts and problems.			02	401	100	20	11/
			•	92	401	100	20	11(n)
	N = 624; M (m	nean) =3.87; SD =	= .76	14.7	64.3	16	3.2	1.8(%)

19.	As a result of attending my class, students are more knowledgeable of ecological foundations and environmental issues. N = 624; M = 3.65; SD = .85	70 11.2	337 54	163 26.1	38 6.1	16 2.6
20.	I am effective at teaching students the skills needed to resolve environmental issues. N = 619; M = 3.39; SD = .80	40 6.5	241 38.9	270 43.6	59 9.5	9 1.5
21.	As a result of attending my class, students are more aware of the impact their individual behaviors have on the environment. N = 603; $M = 3.98$; $SD = .82$	117 19.4	386 64	80 13.3	13 2.2	7 1.2
22.	My pre-service teacher education effectively prepared me in using cognitive education methods to teach students about the environment. N = 157; M = 3.19; SD = 1.09	10 6.4	70 44.6	27 17.2	39 24.8	11 7
23.	My in-service or post-graduate courses effectively prepared me in using cognitive education methods to teach students about the environment. N = 251; M = 3.63; SD = .89	29 11.6	135 53.8	56 22.3	26 10.4	5 2

SECTION IV

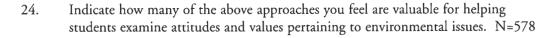
Affective Education Methods

This section refers to the use of affective education methods which can be used to examine attitudes and values related to environmental issues.

Questions 24 through 26 refer to the following environmental values education (EVE) methods:

- 1. Sensory or awareness activities
- 2. Action learning
- 3. Behavior modification
- 4. Moral development activities

- 5. Inculcation
- 6. Values clarification
- 7. Values analysis



1.	1	(n=9; 1.5%)
2.	2	(n=21; 3.6%)
3.	3	(n=65; 11.1%)
4.	4	(n=99; 17%)
5.	5	(n=81; 13.9%)
6.	6	(n=57; 9.8%)
7.	7	(n=123; 21.1%)
8.	Not sure	(n=123; 21.1%)

- 25. For question 25, please do the following two things:
 - a. On the answer sheet, please put a check by each of the methods you have used effectively to help students examine attitudes and values pertaining to environmental issues.

Tabulation of methods perceived used effectively: N=503

- 1. Sensory or awareness activities (n=424)
- 2. Action learning (n=350)
- 3. Behavior modification (n=166)
- 4. Moral development activities (n=242)
- 5. Inculcation (n=65)
- 6. Values clarification (n=261)

(n=43; 13.3%)

- 7. Values analysis (n=219)
- b. Total the number of methods that you checked and place the total in the space provided for question 25. N=543
 - 1. 1 (n=35; 6.4%)
 - 2. (n=106; 19.5%)
 - 3. (n=100; 18.4%)
 - 4. 4 (n=99; 18.2%)
 - 5. 5 (n=78; 14.4%)
 - 6. (n=33; 6.1%)
 - 7. 7 (n=14; 2.6%)
 - 8. do not use (n=38; 7.0%)
 - 9. not sure (n=40; 7.4%)
- 26. Please indicate the MAIN reason you have not used or are not sure if you have used any of the above environmental values education (EVE) approaches.
 (Choose only one) N=334
 - 1. It is not my responsibility to teach EVE. (n=12; 3.7%)
 - 2. I do not feel comfortable teaching EVE. (n=3; 0.9%)
 - 3. I feel it is unethical to teach EVE. (n=2; 0.6%)
 - 4. Many of the methods are inappropriate for the grade level I teach.
 - 5. EVE is unrelated to my subject. (n=16; 4.9%)
 - 6. I do not know enough about these methods to use them. (n=65; 20.1%)

	7. 8. 9.	I may have used these methods, but do not know by these names. My school district doesn't allow values education None of the above.	doesn't allow values education.			(n=111; 34,3%) (n=4; 1.2%) (n=68; 21%)			
			SA	A	U	D	SD		
27.	better i	sult of being in my class, students understand the roles that values play in nmental issues. 99; M (mean) = 3.52; SD = .82	42 7	302 50.4	202 33.7	37 6.2	16(n) 2.7(%)		
28.	I believ	ve students are more sensitive toward							
		vironment as a result of attending my	68	387	125	14	11		
		N = 605; $M = 3.80$; $SD = .73$	11.2	64	20.7	2.3	1.8		
29.	beliefs,	ats have a better understand about their attitudes, and values regarding	37	298	232	22	14		
		nmental issues as a result of attending ss. N = 603; M = 3.53; SD = .77	6.1	49.4	38.5	3.6	2.3		
30.		blank if did not receive pre-service education in Ele- e-service teacher education effectively	E)						
		ed me to use affective education	9	58	45	43	14		
	method relating	ds to help students examine values g to environmental issues. 59; M = 3.03; SD = 1.07	5.3	34.3	26.6	25.4	8.3		
31.		blank if have not taken any in-service or post-grad service or post-graduate courses	uate cou	rses in E	E)				
	•	vely prepared me to use affective	25	86	70	44	18		
	educati values	ion methods to help students examine relating to environmental issues. 43; M = 3.18; SD = 1.09	10.3	35.4	28.8	18.1	7.4		

SECTION V

Environmental Action Strategies

This section refers to categories of action strategies which individuals or groups can use to help resolve environmental issues. Descriptions of each category are provided.

Persuasion The process of trying to convince others that a certain source of action is correct. Examples include letter-writing, debates, posters, etc.

Economic action The process of using economic pressure to support or oppose a business or industry. Examples include buying environmentally friendly products, boycotting, raising funds for an environmental group, etc.

Political action Any action that brings pressure on political or governmental agencies. Examples include writing letters to representatives, lobbying, voting, etc.

Ecomanagement The process of taking physical action toward the environment for the purpose of either maintaining a good environment or improving a weakened environment. Examples include picking up litter, conserving energy, planting trees, etc.

Legal action This action involves using legal processes to alter the behavior of an individual or a business or industry that is damaging the environment. Examples include reporting environmental offenses, bringing suit against polluters, etc.

- 32. Have you involved students in action strategies, such as those described above, to provide them with opportunities to gain experience in the resolution of environmental issues? N=589
 - 1. Yes (n=363; 61.5%) 2. No (n= 206; 34.9%) 3. I don't know (n=20; 3.4%)
- 33. For question 33, please do the following two things:
 - a. On the answer sheet, please put a check by each of the strategies you have used effectively to provide students with experiences they can use to help resolve environmental issues.

Tabulations of methods perceived used effectively: (N=354)

1.	Persuasion	(n=238)
2.	Economic Action	(n=106)
3.	Political Action	(n=57)
4.	Ecomanagement	(n=271)
5.	Legal Action	(n=12)

- b. Total the number of methods that you checked and place the total in the space provided for question 33.
 - 1. 1 (n=134; 36.5%) 2. 2 (n=129; 35.1%) 3. 3 (n=67; 18.3%) 4. 4 (n=26; 7.1%) 5. 5 (n=4; 1.1%)

Note: 7 teachers (1.9%) chose '0'.

34.	Please indicate the MAIN reason you have not involved your students in one or more of the
	above actions. (Choose only one)

	 There is no time It is inappropriate for of the grade level I do not have the knowledge These actions are not related to subject My administration does not support None of the above. 		(n=70; (n=79; (n=63; (n=49; (n=3; (n=55;			
35.	After attending my class, students are aware of the need to become involved in resolving environmental issues. N = 602; M (mean) = 344; SD = .85	SA 39 6.5	A 275 45.7	U 212 35.2	D 62 10.3	SD 14 (n) 2.3(%)
36.	As a result of taking my class, students have gained actual experience in resolving environmental issues. N = 599; M = 3.14; SD = 1.03	35 5.8	229 38.2	156 26	144 24	35 5.8
37.	I am effective at teaching students how to use action strategies to resolve environmental issues. N = 591; M = 2.95; SD = .92	20 3.4	140 23.7	255 43.1	141 23.9	35 5.9
38.	My pre-service teacher education was effective at providing me with strategies I can use to give students experience in resolving environmental issues. N = 161; M = 2.86; SD = 1.09	5 3.1	51 31.7	42 26.1	42 26.1	21 13
39.	My in-service or post-graduate courses were effective at providing me N = 247; M = 3.18; SD = 1.03	19 7.7	88 35.6	72 29.1	55 22.3	13 5.3
40.	I believe my instruction contributes to the development of environmentally literate citizens. N = 582; M = 3.84; SD = .87	99 17	351 60.3	92 15.8	19 3.3	21 3.6

Name of University where rec'd EE training (Results of question #6)			Does Infuse n/% Pr 85* Po 85*		Doesn n/%	't Infus Pr 85		
UW Whitewater	(n=20; 13.1%)	17/85	9	8	3/15	0	3	
UW Stevens Point	(n=18; 11.8 %)	15/83	9	6	3/17	2	1	
UW La Crosse	(n=17; 11.1%)	15/88	6	9	2/12	0	2	
UW Oshkosh	(n=17; 11.1%)	16/94	11	5	1/6	0	1	
UW Riverfalls	(n=11; 7.2%)	8/73	5	3	3/27	1	2	
UW Eau Claire	(n=10; 6.5%)	8/80	4	4	2/20	0	2	
UW Green Bay	(n=8; 5.2%)	7/88	4	3	1/12	0	1	
UW Madison	(n=8; 5.2%)	8/100	2	6	0/0	0	0	
UW Milwaukee	(n=7; 4.6%)	7/100	3	4	0/0	0	0	
UW Superior	(n=5; 3.3%)	4/80	4	0	1/20	0	1	
Northland College	(n=4; 2.0%)	4/100	3	1	0/0	0	0	
Marinette Teachers College (n=3; 2.0%)		2/67	1	1	1/33	1	0	
Alverno College	(n=2; 1.3%)	2/100	1	1	0/0	0	0	
Carroll College	(n=2; 1.3%)	0/0	0	0	2/100	1	1	
UW Platteville	(n=2; 1.3%)	2/100	1	1	0/0	0	0	
St. Norbert College	(n=2; 1.3%)	1/50	1	1	1/50	0	1	
FOR ALL THE REST OF THE INSTITUTIONS: $(n=1; 0.7\%)$								
Audubon Center		1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0	
Carthage College		1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0	
Concordia College		1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0	
Fallen Timbers		1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0	
Lakeland College		1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0	
Milwaukee Audubon		0/0	0	0	1/100	1	0	

^{*}Pr 85 represents teachers certified prior to 1985 *Po 85 represents teachers certified in 1985 or after

Universities where received EE training con't. (Results of question #6)	Does In	nfuse Pr 85	Po 85	Doesn't n/%	Infuse Pr 85	Po 85
Mt. Senario College	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
Outagamie Teachers College	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
Racine/Kenosha Teachers College	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
Sheyboygan Teachers College	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
Silver Lake College	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
Taylor County	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
UW Center Baraboo	1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0
UW Center Baron	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
UW Center Washington	1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0
UW Parkside	1/100	1	0	0/0	0	0
UW Stout	1/100	0	1	0/0	0	0

Results from question #9:

Number of in-service/post-graduate EE courses taken: N=288

1	(n=132; 45.8%)
2	(n=75; 26%)
3	(n=34; 11.8%)
4	(n=18; 6.3%)
5	(n=13; 4.5%)
6	(n=3; 1%)
7	(n=2; 0.7%)
8	(n=3; 1%)
9 or more	(n=8; 2.8%)

Results from question #11: What grade level or subject do you teach? N=906

do you	reach. TV=200	Does I n %	nfuse EE Pr 85*	Po 85*	Pr EE*	Doesn' n %	t Infuse Pr 85	Po 85	Pr EE
1.	Elementary (n = 517; 57.1%)	393 76	264	129	57	124 24	90	34	12
2.	Science (n = 70; 7.7%)	66 94	51	15	9	4 6	1	3	2
3.	Social Sciences (n = 31; 3.4%)	23 74	18	5	3	8 26	7	1	1
4.	Language Arts (n = 63; 7%)	32 51	18	14	2	31 49	21	10	0
5.	Math (n = 39; 4.3%)	14 36	3	11	1	25 64	17	8	0
6.	Business (n = 15; 1.7%)	4 27	3	1	0	11 73	10	1	0
7.	Home Economics (n = 21; 2.3%)	16 76	16	0	0	5 24	5	0	0
8.	Music (n = 65; 7.2%)	23 35	12	11	0	42 65	35	7	0
9.	Art (n = 41; 4.5%)	30 73	24	6	0	11 27	8	3	0
10.	Technical Education (24; 2.6%)	14 58	14	0	0	10 42	10	0	0
11.	Agriculture (n = 7; 0.8%)	7 100	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Health (n = 13; 1.4%)	8 62	4	4	3	5 38	3	2	1

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*Po 85 represents teachers certified in 1985 or after

*Pr EE represents the number of teachers who received their certification after 1985 and reported that they did receive pre-service training in EE