

Engaging Youth in the U.N. Decade of Education for Sustainable Development:



Living Institutions as Centers for Motivation and Learning

Monday, April 18, 2005
Central Park Zoo, NYC
9:30-12:30



More people attend zoos, aquariums and botanical gardens in the U.S. than all professional sporting events combined. These living institutions provide powerful opportunities to engage and motivate young people.



Please join the Wildlife Conservation Society and the U.S. Partnership for the U.N. Decade of Education for Sustainable Development for a presentation and discussion of how living institutions are working to engage and motivate young people to take action for a sustainable world. This event is a follow-up to the **Today, Tomorrow, Forever** conference, held at the Bronx Zoo last November, in which representatives from around the nation discussed the role living institutions can play in the U.N. Decade. The gathering on April 18th will coincide with the two-week annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development.



On April 18th, the results and proceedings of the **Today, Tomorrow, Forever** conference will be presented for the first time to an audience that will include senior leadership from the UN and from government, business, and the education community. Also, teens and representatives from living institutions will share their experiences and ideas for promoting youth action. Come to offer your own ideas and experiences, or to learn about what is going on so you can become involved.

Please RSVP to tnaiman@wcs.org or by calling 718-220-5131. Space is **extremely** limited.

