

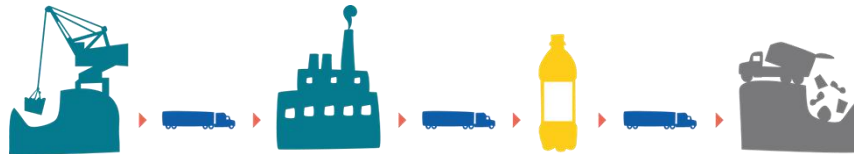
The Secret Lives of “Stuff”

*An interdisciplinary course for K12 teachers & nonformal educators—
NOW available to Missouri educators, thanks to a partnership with MORA*

June 8-July 13, 2021

Registration deadline: June 4, 3 pm

ACT NOW! The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA) is offering formal and informal educators a third opportunity to join this **100% online** course, *The Secret Lives of “Stuff.”* Instructor Susan Salterberg has a M.A. in environmental education and she has been teaching this course in Iowa for seven years.



Build your skills for engaging all ages in real and relevant issues, such as understanding where our “stuff” comes from and the often-surprising back stories. The course involves about 22 hours during the five-week period, and costs \$100. You’ll have lots of flexibility, as there are no synchronous meetings. On a weekly basis, discussion posts are due Sat. by 11:59 pm. Smaller assignments are due Mon. and Tues. by 11:59 pm. Upon course completion, you will receive a certificate; a grade or graduate credit is not issued.

The life cycles of “stuff” matter. Extraction, manufacturing, transport, use and disposal impact our economy, air and water quality, climate, soils and the vibrancy of every ecosystem.

Throughout the course, you will **explore powerful classroom-ready** lessons and activities, watch videos, create discussion posts and engage with other educators in idea-sharing. The modules include analyzing waste and the **life cycles** of “stuff,” such as t-shirts and cell phones. You’ll also examine ways to

inspire your students to be smart consumers. This will **conserve our natural resources** and help you and your students live more sustainably.

On June 7, Susan Salterberg will email you with log-in instructions. If you don’t receive the log-in instructions, please check your SPAM folder. **Course Questions?** Contact Susan at ssalterberg@gmail.com or 319-337-4816.

REGISTER NOW! Registrations may be emailed through June 4, 3 pm for the JUNE 8-JULY 13 COURSE

To register for *The Secret Lives of “Stuff,”* please complete this form and **email it to Kodi Gehlert** at kodi@MORA.org. Kodi will then call you to complete the \$100 credit card payment. Please submit below the email you will be using for the course; you’ll then receive log-in instructions from Susan via email.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL/COMPANY & CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

GRADE LEVEL/SUBJECT/TARGET AUDIENCE: _____

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