



Creative Message Exchange

Do you have a special blue and green place that you love?

At the ocean, by a river, in the rolling hills?

How do you feel when you go there?

We would like you to tell us about it and draw, paint or photograph an image of your special place.

We'd love to hear from you and invite you into the 'Creative Message Exchange' project.

The Creative Message Exchange is being facilitated between community members in Boonwurrung/Bunurong Country in Bass Coast and Turtle Island (Canada/USA). Environmental messages are being exchanged in the form of poems, artworks, songs and films which focus on the Living World and caring for Country. The purpose of the Creative Message Exchange is to inspire environmental stewardship in the context of climate change and the ecological crisis. The Exchange is using Deep Listening and Eco Arts to document the importance of caring for Country and the significance of blue and green places in the natural world to health and well-being. Messages and artworks from the Exchange are being displayed in exhibitions in libraries, art galleries and community centres and are featuring in associated Deep Listening Circles and learning activities.

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Deep Listening to the Living World

When I sit by a river ...

I see ...

I hear ...

I feel ...

I know ...

When I walk in the forest ...

I see ...

I hear ...

I feel ...

I know ...

When I stand by the ocean ...

I see ...

I hear ...

I feel ...

I know ...



My special place in nature is ...

Three words which describe my special place are ...

I love it because ...

Name and Age (Optional) ...





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