

## **EXPLORING ECOLOGY: FROM NATIVE AMERICANS TO TODAY**

Who were the Native Americans that lived on the land we now know as Ulster and Dutchess Counties? How did they provide food, clothing and shelter for themselves using only the resources from the land? What can we learn from the Native Americans about preserving and caring for our environment? Students will see and touch Native American artifacts; learn lessons on Native American usage of their natural surroundings; participate in a highly successful interactive game where they learn about the food chain;



and experience how this new information ties in with today's ecology. Through interactive role-play, students will take on the roles of Native American mothers, warriors, and tribal chieftains, as well as settlers, and today's young people. You will also complete a lesson on sequencing the elements a story line from a story read to them and see gorgeous illustrations for both the story and the entire program through a wonderful power point sequence.

This highly interactive program, completely redesigned from its original offering has been given rave reviews by educators throughout the Hudson Valley. We strongly suggest that you experience this newly redesigned program.

Age: *Grade 1 through 6*

Cost: *\$5 per student, one teacher/chaperone complimentary with every ten students.*

Group Size: *20 to 50 students (larger capacity at your location)*

Program Length: *Approximately 2 hours*

When: *All year, Monday through Friday, Saturday by special arrangements*

Location: *Bevier House Museum or your location*

Availability: *Museum Location – September, October, November, May and June*

*School Location – All Year*