Welcome to the Quality Lighting Teaching Kit program!

In this kit, you will find 10 posters with background information connected to six activities on light pollution and its relation to energy, safety, animals, glare, light trespass and the night sky. Resources to assist with the 6 activities are in labeled plastic bins and envelopes in the kit. A kit inventory and instructor’s guide are among the documentations and can be found in the INSTRUCTOR_Documents subdirectory. The posters and activities can be found in the POSTER_Documents and the ACTIVITIES_Documents subdirectories, respectively. The postcard explaining the Quality Lighting Teaching Kit (QLT kit) is in the main directory. The postcard provides background on the purpose of the kit, a description of the kit and activities, and an acknowledgement of the sponsors and partners. A “Going Further” activity is available through participation in the Globe at Night citizen-science program on light pollution monitoring. See the GLOBE@NIGHT_CitizenScience subdirectory.

Please be sure to maintain contact with QLT kit program director, Connie Walker, at the National Optical Astronomy Observatory in the United States. Feel free to ask questions. There will be a tutorial video and Google+ Hangouts to help answer your questions from the video as well as on the kit contents. Your feedback and digital photographs are especially welcomed. Evaluations for instructor/facilitator and for the students will be forthcoming (and necessary).

To contact Connie, her email address is cwalker@noao.edu and her phone number is +1-520-318-8535.

Through shedding light on light pollution, you’ll discover many a solution…

Enjoy!