

2024 Educator Workshops

Moody Gardens Education Department

Whether diving into the ocean or climbing through the jungle, these workshops give educators everything they need to bring nature to the classroom while earning CPE credit!

January 13 - Sharks in Depth

February 3 - Educator Open House

March 9 - TOADally Frogs

April 13 - Flying Wild

May 18 - The Power of Plastics

June 29 - Tropical Treasures

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August 17 - Engaging Through Storytelling

September 7 - The Power of Plastics

October 19 - Tropical Treasures

November 9 - Wild for Literacy

December 7 - Inquiry in Action

Scan to register!



Ask about a Private or Custom Workshop for your whole team!
Contact workshops@moodygardens.org or (409)683-4231 for more information.

See back for additional Educator Workshop details.

<https://tickets.moodygardens.com/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=TI&c=EP>

Moody Gardens Public Educator Workshops 2024

All workshops feature a combination of grade levels and subjects, creating an adaptable experience to help achieve TEKS requirements for each class!

Completion of each course awards 4 CPE hours, with opportunity for 4 extra credit hours!

Sharks in Depth: January 13 & July 13, 2024 - 12-4pm

Discover how truly amazing sharks are! This workshop takes a look into shark anatomy, behavior, and more. Teachers will learn new ways to implement shark activities, demos, and curriculum in the classroom, and are bound to leave with a new take on sharks!

This workshop includes an Aquarium tour, 3d movie, and shark exhibit behind the scenes.

Educator Open House: February 3, 2024 - 10:30am-3:30pm

Moody Gardens will be connecting Texas K-12 educators with nature through access to open attractions and interactive IDEA stations on your own self-guided visit! Complete a scavenger hunt to earn CPE hours, and learn about educational resources

Moody Gardens and local Galveston Island exhibitors can provide!

TOADaily Frogs: March 9, 2024 - 12-4pm

Discover how important frogs and toads are to our environment! Take a look into the differences between frogs and toads, where they are found, their life cycle, feeding, defense, and more!

This workshop includes a Rainforest tour.

Flying Wild: April 13, 2024 - 12-4pm

Explore bird biology, conservation, and natural history through discovering new ways to implement project based learning in the classroom. Lesson plan examples will feature a combination of grade levels, creating an adaptable workshop for teachers of all grade levels.

This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador.

The Power of Plastics (Marine Debris): May 18 & September 7, 2024 - 8am-12pm

Excellent for educators who discuss environmental issues in their classrooms and an opportunity to conduct a beach clean up! This is an interactive workshop, incorporating service learning opportunities and ways to link these actions to citizen science projects.

This workshop includes an Aquarium tour.

Tropical Treasures: June 29 & October 19, 2024 - 12-4pm

The world of rainforests is extraordinary and this workshop covers it all from the forest floor to the emergent layer! With lessons tailored to a variety of grade levels, everyone will leave with new tips and tricks for rainforest lessons in the classroom!

This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador.

Engaging Through Storytelling: August 17, 2024 - 12-4pm

When students and educators have the ability to share personal experiences in relation to the topic at hand, it is far easier to feel a sense of connectedness to the subject matter. Learn about the tool of storytelling and ways to bring it to your classroom in this adaptable workshop!

This workshop includes an Aquarium or Rainforest tour.

Wild for Literacy: November 9, 2024 - 12-4pm

Discover new ways to integrate literacy and natural sciences into the classroom! We will break down the parts of literacy and discover how we can utilize our natural world to develop literary fluency.

This workshop includes an Aquarium or Rainforest tour.

Inquiry in Action: December 7, 2024 - 12-4pm

Explore ways to spark curiosity and encourage creative thinking in the classroom! Educators will have the opportunity to come up their own testable question about one of our reptiles or amphibians and conduct an observational study that they can apply to their classrooms!

This workshop includes a Rainforest tour and animal ambassador.

\$35 per educator. Private workshops start at \$300 for the first 11 participants. Contact the Education Department at workshops@moodygardens.org or [409-683-4231](tel:409-683-4231) for information, booking, private and custom workshops!