



## **Educator CPE Workshop Library 2022**

### **“Custom Workshops”**

While we have a variety of exciting workshops that are available for programming listed below, we are excited and willing to add your ideas into the mix! If you have any particular topics that are of interest or required; let us to develop a custom workshop to accommodate your needs!

### **“Engaging Through Storytelling: Bringing Interpretation and Personal Experiences into the Curriculum”**

Storytelling is a tool that is often under-utilized in the classroom... unless it is linked to objectives! When students and educators alike 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. In this workshop, educators will learn how to thoughtfully incorporate storytelling and folklore to educate across all content areas! (4 CPE hours)

### **“Nature is Neat!: Building Biomes in the Classroom”**

Often times, it is a struggle to bring a breath of fresh air into the classroom... however, in this workshop, educators will learn how to bring a touch of the natural world into their personal classrooms with easy to find, household items. This hands-on workshop will navigate several topics ranging from responsible classroom pet ownership, hydroponics, animal-attracting devices, wildlife surveys, and more! (4 CPE hours)

### **“From East to West: Teaching Empathy through the Lens of Culture”**

Empathy is a trait that can be hard to teach, but this workshop will help educators instill a culture of understanding by investigating different cultures. Educators will not only have the opportunity to explore our Rainforest Pyramid in order to get a taste of cultural diversity, but they will also engage in in depth conversations about a variety of other cultures... only to bring us back to the question where we will start: what links us all together? (4 CPE hours)

### **“The Power of Plastics: An Introduction to Marine Debris”**

While plastic pollution may seem to be an arbitrary issue, it is rapidly becoming a more and more significant environmental issue. In this workshop, educators will conduct their own beach clean-up with data collection to examine the impacts of marine debris up close and personal. With that in mind, we will also investigate the solutions that classes can implement together or individually to help remedy the plastic problem. (4 CPE hours)

### **“Inquiry in Action”**

Inquiry in Action explores ways to spark curiosity and encourage creative thinking in the classroom. You will be able to experience inquiry as a learner and discover the benefits and challenges to implementing inquiry approaches. During the workshop, develop your own testable question about one of our reptiles or amphibians and conduct an observational study. With animal presentations, hands on activities and a tour through the Rainforest Pyramid, you will receive an overview of the process of inquiry and receive tools to aid with implementing inquiry approaches in the classroom. *(4 CPE hours)*

### **“Flying Wild”**

Flying Wild explores bird biology, conservation and natural history while making connections to real world experiences. This workshop uses language arts, social sciences and math experiences matched with hands on activities and investigations to discover new ways to implement project based and community learning in the classroom. Flying Wild is geared towards middle school teachers. However, this workshop is adaptable for teachers of all grade levels. *(4 CPE hours)*

### **“Sharks”**

We welcome all teachers to discover how truly amazing sharks are. The Sharks 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. With a guided shark tour through our Aquarium, a viewing of a 3D movie and an opportunity to go behind the scenes on our shark exhibits, teachers are bound to leave with a new take on sharks. Sharks educator workshop is suitable for teachers of all grade levels. *(4 CPE hours)*

### **“Tropical Treasures”**

The world of rainforests is extraordinary and this workshop covers it all from the forest floor to the emergent layer. During this workshop, teachers will get closer than ever to the rainforest with a guided tour through our Rainforest Pyramid and up-close animal presentations. Tropical Treasures is suitable for teachers at any grade level. We include great curriculum and activities while exploring tropical Rainforest and its inhabitants. *(4 CPE hours)*

**Private Workshop selected from the Educator Library List on a date and time scheduled. (4 hour classes)**

**\$250 Minimum (up to ten participants)**

**\$30 each additional participant - Max participants 40**

*Off property workshops available with additional charge of \$.585 per mile*

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