



TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

CSI: Climate Status Investigations

Gain the confidence to introduce the topic of global climate change with your middle and high school students at this teacher training institute! The CSI curriculum leads students through an exploration of the many aspects of global climate change.

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WHAT MAKES CSI DIFFERENT?

Survey results show that 63% of teachers indicated that their knowledge of non-biased instruction improved as a result of participating in the training.

FREE! Your enrollment in the training is sponsored by partner corporations and foundations. Your sponsorship provides a stipend to cover ground transportation costs as well as lunch and curriculum materials.

NON-BIASED APPROACH Learn strategies to identify and remove your own bias in order to facilitate student inquiry.

TEACHING METHODS CSI incorporates effective and innovative ideas, activities and methods including, conflict resolution, role-playing, small group work, and lab activities. All activities are hands-on and inquiry-based. One semester graduate-level, relicensure credit will be available at minimal cost.



"Great conference! The wealth of knowledge shared both by participants and presenters was rich. I look forward to sharing the curriculum and ideas with my students-giving them a new way to look at a hot topic...and giving them the tools to be empowered!"

Lori Gillam, Central Middle School of Science
Anchorage, AK

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

In a recent survey, all teachers said that the program helped their students make connections between science and the real world (100%) and science and other subjects (80%).

RELEVANT Help your students understand a current event that affects them directly every day.

STAFF Our facilitators actively use the curriculum in their classrooms and are thrilled to share their success and experiences with you.

NETWORKING Share best practices and form lasting professional connections with teachers from your area.

FUN! With our active hands-on lessons and labs, you and your students will never be bored!



What Students are Saying...

"The CSI unit was not only fun, but it took teamwork and cooperation."

"I learned that science can be fun and that you can be a learner at the same time."

6th Grade Students,
Fitzhugh Park School
Oswego, NY

IS IT EASILY IMPLEMENTED ?

90% of CSI participants indicated that the program provided them with the necessary background knowledge to teach the lessons and associated labs.

STANDARDS BASED CSI addresses national educational standards from multiple disciplines.

INTERDISCIPLINARY Integrate science, math, social studies, and language arts throughout the investigation.

RESOURCES All lessons come with background information included as well as ready to go materials for your students.

CLASSROOM SUPPORT Our staff is available year-round to answer questions including online support from facilitators and colleagues.

To Apply:

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