



Science News



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Professional Development Updates

The Department of Mathematics and Science is proud to announce important updates to our science professional development schedule for the winter months.



Winter Catalog- Paid PD Offerings

We are offering courses for elementary, middle and high school science. We have some exciting courses such as:
*4th and 8th Grade Written and Performance State Test Training

- *Science Notebooking - Elementary and Middle School
- *Science Journaling- Elementary and Middle School
- *Earth Science -Part D Training- High School
- *Radon: A Deadly Gas - High School
- *P.O.G.I.L. Workshop: Equilibrium- High School

Check out the following link for all of these exciting courses:

<http://schools.nycenet.edu/offices/teachlearn/science/SciencePD.doc>

These offerings are included in the winter catalog. Principals need to pay through FAMIS to enable teachers to attend. After making a payment through FAMIS and obtaining a purchase order number, the teacher then can click on the "Click Here" tab and register. The teacher must have the purchase order number in order to complete registration.

Planning Guide Update

The Planning guides are on our website!! Use the following link on a DOE intranet computer to access them.

<http://www.nycboe.net/AdminOrg/Offices/TeachingLearning/science.aspx>



Core Curriculum Free Series of Science PD for Units 3 and 4

These workshops are a series of 3 to 5 days of professional development for Unit 3 and 4; Grades 3, 4 and 6. The workshops are free of charge if your school has purchased science core curriculum materials.

The workshops are during regular school hours, so teachers must get permission from their supervisors to be released in order to attend. The workshops are spread over a few weeks so the attending teachers miss only one day of school every few weeks.

The workshops will be offered in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan, but space is limited at each site. Check the link above for all registration details. First come, first served!

These offerings can be found at:

http://schools.nycenet.edu/offices/teachlearn/mathematics/Weekday_Series.doc

New Saturday Series for Units 3 and 4

We will be offering a series of Saturday workshops for Units 3 and 4 exclusively for Grades 3, 4 and 6.

The Department of Science is offering these free workshops on Saturdays, but as you are aware, DOE Central does not pay teachers (either per-session or training rate) for weekday or weekend trainings. Consult with your Principal regarding compensation.

The link for registration is:

http://schools.nycenet.edu/offices/teachlearn/mathematics/Saturday_Series.doc

Any questions regarding any of the PD sessions you can contact Roy Harris at RHarris2@schools.nyc.gov or Sheldon Young at SYoung14@schools.nyc.gov