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HABITAT ECOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS

Here is a creative way to integrate math, language arts, and social studies with your science lessons. The Habitat Ecology Learning Program (HELP) is a hands-on inquiry program that explores the defining characteristics of habitats as well as how plants, animals, and indigenous people have adapted to survival in diverse conditions. Teachers will explore Temperate Forests, Wetlands, and Grasslands and will learn basic ecology, easy fun ways to build food webs, how to run effective field trips to a zoo or park, get behind the scenes stories, and ways to encourage students to explore how nature works. HELP is just a workshop away! (Preference given to elementary teachers)

Grades: 4-8

Location: Queens Zoo

Dates: April 14 - 17, 2009

Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



FIELD STUDIES AND MARINE ECOLOGY

Come explore salt marshes, sandy and rocky shores and fresh water systems. This fun course will take you on field trips to some of the most exciting aquatic places in NYC and includes in depth tours in front and behind the scenes of the Aquarium. Teachers will enhance their understanding of marine ecology and wetlands conservation, and learn how to use the Aquarium and local aquatic habitats as a teaching resource. A diversified teaching approach will reinforce and extend both science process and content skills, and will meet the new NYC Department of Education Science Scope and Sequence. Multi-faceted teaching approaches will utilize team and independent investigations, audio-visual presentations, crafts and games, interactive learning strategies, and tactile experiences with biofacts and live invertebrate animals.

Grades: 4-8

Location: NY Aquarium (Brooklyn)

Dates: August 3 - 7, 2009

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm



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