



Teacher Professional Development

Refer to www.sheddaquarium.org/teachers for complete workshop listings.

WORKSHOPS ON DEMAND

Shedd is taking teacher programs out of the aquarium and into the schools! Come to Shedd or we'll come to you, whichever works better for your group. Any of these two-hour workshops can be taken with a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 25. Prices include curriculum and support materials. Reservations must be made three weeks in advance.

Inquiry and the Aquarium: Grade K–2

Learn how you can utilize the natural curiosity and wonder of children to practice doing science.

Great Lakes in My World: Grades K–8

Explore ways to connect students to the local environment through our new discovery boxes.

Classroom Habitats: Grades K–12

Gain the basic skills needed to set up a classroom habitat, and discover several ways that live-animal encounters can increase students' comfort with science.

Learning to See—Scientific Sketching and Journaling: Grades K–12

Practice the techniques used by Charles Darwin, Leonardo da Vinci and the crew of the *HMS Challenger* to record the natural world.

Inquiry in Action—Worm Compost Bins: Grades K–12

A worm bin is a great way to introduce conservation and waste reduction, but did you know it can also be an incredibly useful science inquiry tool? Create a worm bin for your class and learn strategies for maintaining it and using it for science investigation.

Teacher Field Experiences

Join us in the summer for one of our teacher field experiences! Whether you are interested in studying biology in the Bahamas or learning more about the Great Lakes ecosystem, sign up for one of our immersive experiences where you become the scientist! Check our Web site for more details.

Basic In-service

Calling all administrators and university professors! Do you want your teachers to use more science resources or take more field trips? Are you curious to find out what the Shedd Aquarium can do for your school?

Sign up for a one-hour in-service to introduce educators to all the resources Shedd has to offer. Visit our education center and learn about the programs Shedd offers for both students and teachers. The basic in-service is FREE, one hour long, and includes admission into the aquarium for the day! Contact the teacher programs coordinator at 312-692-3165 to schedule an in-service.

Aquarium Partner Workshops

Investigate the Amazon, discover the deep sea, or find out about the fishes living in your own backyard waters with our partnered workshops. Partners include NOAA, Wilderness Classroom, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. These workshops take place on site and many of them are free! See our Web site, www.sheddaquarium.org, for dates, times and registration information.

To register for a Workshop on Demand, fill out the reservation form on page 21 and fax it to Teacher Services at 312-663-1472.