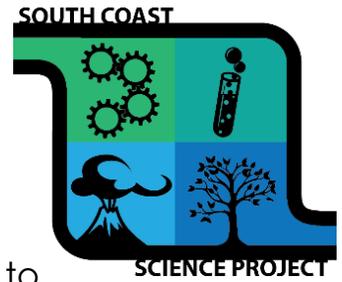


South Coast Science Project 2026 Summer Institute

Life Science for Elementary Teachers (TK-6th)



Deepen your understanding of life science concepts, from ecosystems to cells and organisms, while sharing teaching strategies with colleagues, participating in inquiry-based investigations, and leaving with classroom-ready lessons. All activities are aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards:

- LS1: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
- LS2: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics

This institute is designed for teachers of all experience levels. Educators with limited science backgrounds are especially encouraged to attend.

Stipend: \$50 per day for all participants

Session Information

All Sessions: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Location: Monte Vista Elementary School

Session 1: Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics

Dates: July 22nd – 24th,

NGSS LS2 Grade-Level Lessons: TK, K, 2nd and 5th grades

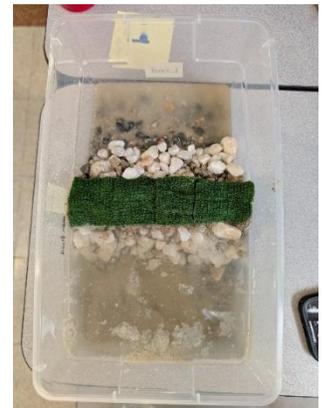
Session 2: From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes

Dates: July 27th – 28th

NGSS LS1 Grade-Level Lessons: 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades

What You'll Gain

- Student-centered, inquiry-based investigations ready for classroom use (*Minimum of one complete lesson per grade level, TK-6th*)
- Strategies to strengthen implementation of your adopted curriculum
- Conceptual flow diagrams showing how LS1 and LS2 concepts build from TK through middle school
- Practical strategies to support multilingual learners
- Integrated NGSS and Common Core connections throughout the institute
- Ongoing email access to science specialists and teacher leaders for support during the school year
- Continental breakfast and lunch provided



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