



Join Riverbend Environmental Education Center and the Franklin Institute for...

SCIENCE INQUIRY INSTITUTE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
K-5TH TEACHERS

August 10th-14th, 2015

9:30-4:00

Registrations must be received no later than August 4th, 2015

Do you want to do more science in your classroom? Do you want to teach science lessons that are hands-on and inquiry based? Come spend a week engaged in learning how to bring hands-on, inquiry science into your classroom and out in your schoolyard!

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Who should attend?

- Kindergarten—5th Grade Teachers in the School District of Philadelphia
- Teachers that are looking to improve their science teaching skills
- Teachers that want to learn more about the many science resources that Philadelphia has to offer them and their students
- Teachers who want to have a fun week, learning about the world around us and how to make it relevant to their students

What will we do?

- Daily visits to science centers in our region, including Riverbend, the Franklin Institute, etc.
- Hands-on nature exploration in streams, ponds, forests, meadows and wetlands
- Practice science skills that you can take back to your classroom
- Network with other educators

Want to Attend?

Complete the attached registration form and return to Stacy Carr-Poole at scarr@riverbendeeec.org or mail it to the address provided on the form. If you have questions, contact Stacy at 610-527-5234 x108.

A small stipend will be provided.

ACT 48 Credit Available



What is the Science Inquiry Institute?

This week-long professional development is a space for you to learn how you can bring more science inquiry to your school yard and classroom. Inquiry science education is a pedagogical method of using exploration, discovery and investigative questioning to teach science related content. In the words of one past participant, "The Institute exceeded expectations. I could not have anticipated that one week would effectively model a different process of learning that can be engaging for my students."

What will the week look like?

Each day we will focus on a BIG IDEA about inquiry science weaving in the content taught through the CORE Science Modules. Each day will also be at a different location around the city. A few weeks before the institute, you will receive more detailed information about locations and directions.

Your Commitment?

To secure a space you will be required to submit via mail a deposit of \$75.00. Your deposit will be returned to you on the last day of the workshop in full.

Make checks payable to: Riverbend Environmental Education Center

1950 Spring Mill Rd.

Gladwyne, PA 19035

To Register:

Please fill out this section and either email or mail it to:

Stacy Carr-Poole, Riverbend's Director of Education– scarr@riverbendeec.org

You will receive a confirmation email once it is received. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Stacy at 610-527-5234 x108.

Name:_____

School Name:_____ **Grade you teach:**_____

Email both school and home:_____

Best phone # to reach you at over the summer:_____

Address both school and home:_____

Please provide an answer to each question:

- **What interests you about this professional development opportunity?**

- **What do you hope to gain from attending this week-long Institute?**