

Coaching Workshop

Workshop Highlights

- Valuable skills and strategies for building reflection into your individual and institutional practice
- Printed/electronic copies of workshop materials and resources
- Hands-on activities used to illustrate teaching and learning theory
- Sharing ideas and strategies with peers as a larger community of practice
- Use of videotaping and observation instruments to analyze elements of practice

'Reflecting on Practice' Workshop Series

A Unique Professional Development Opportunity for Informal Educators

From novice to expert, informal education practitioners typically have limited opportunities to reflect upon their practice as a means to effectively inform and improve their communication skills and educational programs.

Aquarium of the Pacific and Birch Aquarium at Scripps would like to invite two education leaders from your institution to participate in a **FREE** four-part professional development workshop series designed to introduce and model reflective practices.

Participants will engage in activities that lead to introspection about their practice and draw on current research regarding learning and teaching in informal environments. Topics for reflection include the nature of science, multiple learning styles, constructing knowledge, facilitating effective conversations, and the use of objects. Workshop discussions will encourage participants to reflect upon individual, programmatic, and institutional practices.

Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all sessions of the workshop series, and share the featured practices with their education team.

Workshop dates and topics are as follows:

Long Beach	San Diego	Topic
12 January 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	11 January 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	Learning, Constructing Knowledge, and Nature of Science
26 January 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	25 January 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	Prior Knowledge- Connecting with what learners know
9 February 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	14 February 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	Analyzing and Facilitating Learning Conversations
22 February 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	23 February 2012 9 AM – 4 PM	Objects in Teaching Practical Applications of Research and Theory



To reserve your spot for San Diego workshops
Call (858) 822-1812 or email: klevans@ucsd.edu

To reserve your spot for Long Beach workshops
Call (562) 951-5378 or email: eyam@lbaop.org



Please Register before January 4th!

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