

The workshop will take place Monday, April 4, 2011 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. It will give science educators in informal environments (beginning and veteran) an opportunity to reflect on and enhance their teaching practice in light of current research and theory on learning and teaching science. This workshop is a great opportunity to participate in a community of practice across all institutions facing the challenge of communicating science in informal settings.

During the workshop, we will alternate between interactive and reflective activities. The interactive will engage participants in activities and discussions related to their beliefs and actions, the habits and traditions of their institution, and the practical implications of educational research. The reflective tasks encourage participants to critique their own thinking and practice including observing and discussing videos of their own teaching with others at the workshop.

A free day-long workshop for informal science educators offered by Liberty Science Center in collaboration with Rutgers University and Lawrence Hall of Science.

Deadline for application is March 4th, 2011.

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REFLECTING ON PRACTICE WORKSHOP

FOR INFORMAL SCIENCE EDUCATORS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning in informal environments
- Eliciting and using prior knowledge
- Facilitating learning conversations
- Teaching with objects in informal environments
- Critiquing these elements in one's own practice

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHO

Any informal science educator may apply for this workshop at no cost. Participants must commit to participating in the community of practice and reflective activities.

WHEN

April 4, 2011, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

WHERE

Liberty Science Center
Liberty State Park
222 Jersey City Boulevard
Jersey City, NJ 07305

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