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Spring 2022 Focus Workshops
Professional learning opportunities for grades 3-5 or 5-8 educators

Learn strategies for integrating science and literacy in your classroom, or bring citizen science to your students with a place-based approach!
Connecting Science and Literacy in the Elementary Classroom

A virtual professional learning opportunity for grades 3-5 educators

Join the Wade Institute and the EcoTarium as we explore the use of picture and trade books, as well as other tools for integrating science and literacy skills in the classroom. Discover the amazing world of squirrels as we engage in phenomena-based science instruction exploring animal behavior, like the physical and behavioral adaptations that make squirrels part gymnast, part economist, part bandit, and completely irresistible. You’ll leave the workshop with science investigations that incorporate the concepts explored throughout the workshop, meet 3rd-5th grade science education standards, and model using the Science and Engineering Practices in the classroom. Participants will be provided with a materials kit for the inquiry-based, hands-on investigations during the course and four books for use with your students.

Partner: EcoTarium
Virtual Sessions: March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 2022 (3:30 PM - 6:00 PM ET)
Cost: $350 per person; $300 per person if attending with at least one other teacher from your school district
PDPs: 10 PDPs are available
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Whichever workshop you choose, you will:

- **Participate** in hands-on, inquiry-based investigations aligned with state learning standards
- **Experience** the use of Science and Engineering Practices in the classroom
- **Discover** how to develop phenomena-based units
- **Explore** how place-based learning can generate an inclusive science learning environment for all students

Learn more and register online at www.wadeinstitutema.org.
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