GeoKids Teacher Survey SPRING 2004

This survey is being conducted by FRONTIER 21 Education Solutions of Philadelphia as part of the formal evaluation of the GeoKids Links program of the Wagner Free Institute of Science and St. Joseph's University. Your comments will be used to improve the GeoKids program. All data will remain anonymous.

PLEASE MAIL, BRING TO THE WFI, OR FAX RESPONSES TO DR. ALEX SCHUH at 215-587-6460

Your Name: _ Your School: _		_			
How comfortal	ble do you feel teachin Very Co		your students? (circle on at Comfortable		
•	all materials essential for what additional material	*	he GeoKids Program?	Yes No	
Please estimat	e the following:				
	% of GeoKids Students Above Grade Level	% of GeoKids Students on Grade Level	% of GeoKids Students Below Grade Level	% of GeoKids unsure of performance levels	
Reading					
Writing					
Mathematics					
Science					
Social Studies					

For the next set of questions, please circle the number that best represents your answer.

	Not Effective	A Little Effective	Somewhat Effective	Effective	Very Effective
How effective has GeoKids been this year at enhancing your students' attitudes towards learning?	1	2	3	4	5
How effective has GeoKids been this year at developing your students' understanding of the science process skills?	1	2	3	4	5
How effective has GeoKids been this year at using local people, cultures and environments to enhance student learning?	1	2	3	4	5

Please describe the skills your students have acquired as a result of being involved in GeoKids.

Please describe the knowledge your students have acquired as a result of being involved in GeoKids.

What knowledge or skills did you gain from participating in the Monthly GeoKids sessions (check all that apply)?
New science knowledge
New scientific skills
New pedagogical knowledge
New pedagogical knowledge New pedagogical skills New knowledge about the Wagner Free Institute
New knowledge about the Wagner Free Institute
New knowledge about St. Joseph's University
No new knowledge or skills
Other (Describe:)
Other (Describe.)
What was your role when the GeoKids instructor (Wagner educator) or SJU Fellow was teaching in the classroom (check all that apply)?
Keep order/discipline Find/distribute related materials
Observe and provide feedback to GeoKids teacher
Take notes for follow-up lessons
Work one-on-one with students Answer student questions
Answer student questions Co-teach with the fellow or GeoKids teacher
Other: (describe)
What was your role when you were teaching GeoKids lessons (check all that apply)?
Keep order/discipline
Find/distribute related materials
Arrange and support collaborative groups
Work one-on-one with students
Answer student questions
Implement the GeoKids curriculum
Assess students' learning formally (through tests and other measures)
Other: (describe)
How interested are your students in learning science? (circle one)
Very interested Somewhat interested Not at all Interested
How well prepared were your students for their GeoKids field trips?
Is there anything else that you would like to share about the GeoKids program?

Thank you for your comments and responses. They are greatly appreciated.