

Register Today!

There is no cost to teachers for this program.

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Project pi r² is open to grades K-8 teachers of all subject areas who would like additional professional development in inquiry and STEM subject areas.



What is pi r²?

Project pi r², Partners in Inquiry Resources and Research, is an exciting program offering 120 hours of high-quality, research-based teacher professional development for teachers in grades K-8 with a special focus on 3-5 inquiry science and STEM-related curricula.

Project pi r² is a grant-funded program offering no-cost, State Standards-based sessions, school outreach, science materials, and a \$1,000 stipend to grades K-8 teachers who participate.



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Project pi r² Application

Deadline for application is Sept. 1, 2008

Why Project pi r²?



Academic Year Inquiry Sessions

In-depth, inquiry-based, science content sessions beginning in the Fall of 2008 and continuing throughout the school year. Scientists will team with our educational facilitators to help teachers dispel common science misconceptions and provide new insight on how to tackle the standards that students struggle with most often.

Educational Outreach

The region's best educational outreach comes right to your classroom. Educators from the Toledo Zoo, Challenger Learning Center, Toledo Area Metroparks, and others bring a variety of hands-on, inquiry-based programs to explore science with you and your students.

Community Resources

Summer Session 2009 takes you to some of the best community resources in the area to explore real-world science and introduce students to STEM careers in action.

Technology Integration

Hands-on distance learning sessions open new doors blending technology and science. WGTE shows teachers how to integrate science with today's technology from podcasts to SMART Boards.

Professional Development



Academic Year 2008-2009

Content Sessions

- Three Saturdays (8:30 am-4 pm) and five Thursday evenings (5-8 pm) between September and April.

Technology Integration Workshops

- Four workshops after school between November and May.

School Day Outreach Sessions (20)

- Outreach providers visit your school to present one-hour classroom workshops to students on a variety of exciting science topics. Scheduled with teachers between November and May.

Summer 2009

- A five-day (June 22-26, 2009) Community Resources Workshop

Incentives:

- \$1,000 stipend for participants (\$600 during the academic year and \$400 for the summer workshop).
- A wealth of standards-aligned, high-quality curricular and classroom science materials.
- 20+ hours of free outreach programming for your students from the Toledo Zoo, Toledo Area Metroparks, Sauder Village, and others!
- Optional BGSU graduate credit available (at an additional cost).

Questions

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Grade level _____

I am interested in receiving credit Yes No

I prefer vegetarian meals Yes No