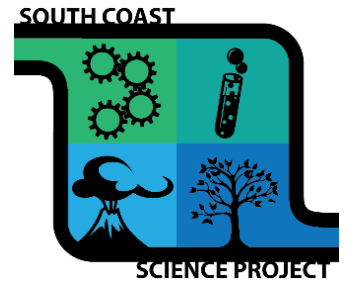


The South Coast Science Project's
2025 SUMMER INSTITUTE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS (TK-6th)



Learn more about the Environmental Principles and Concepts (EP&Cs) and environmental science as well as how to supplement your curriculum with classroom-tested, inquiry-based investigations. Additionally, share teaching strategies with your colleagues, participate in engaging activities, and walk away with ready-to-teach lessons for your classroom! All activities are aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for ESS3 (Earth and Human Activity) or an EP&C.

This Institute is intended for teachers of all experience levels in science! Teachers with limited science knowledge are encouraged to attend!

A \$50 per day stipend will be provided to all teachers!

Session 1: Environmental Principles & Concepts (EP&Cs) July 24th – 25th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Grade Level Lessons for: K, 1st, 2nd and 5th grades

Session 2: Earth and Human Activity July 28th – 30th, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Grade Level Lessons for: TK, 3rd, 4th, and 6th grades

Vieja Valley Elementary School

- Continental breakfast and lunch provided.
- Work with a conceptual flow diagram that illustrates how environmental science concepts connect and build from TK through middle school.
- Participate in student-centered, inquiry-based investigations that are ready to bring back into your classrooms (minimum of one full lesson per grade level for grades TK-6th).
- Ideas and strategies to support multilanguage learners and integrate NGSS with the Common Core embedded throughout the Institute.
- Purchase professional development units through UCSB.
- Follow-up support with mini-grants to try lessons from this Institute during the 2025-2026 school year, along with email contact with science specialists and teacher leaders who can answer your questions during the year.



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and view lessons from previous years, or e-mail us at scspadmin@ucsb.edu for more information!

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