

Earth System Science in the Community

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Dear Teacher,

Welcome to the EarthComm workshop! EarthComm is an exciting and challenging inquiry-based curriculum that approaches Earth science from a systems perspective. During the workshop you will be introduced to the framework and design of the EarthComm curriculum. Through team activities and interactive discussions, you will learn the pedagogy and assessment practices used in EarthComm. You will review the EarthComm web site and see how technology components are used in the classroom.

You will also be working with other teachers from your school or school district to identify strategies that accommodate a diverse group of learners. Your input and participation throughout the workshop will be a critical element to making sure that you understand how EarthComm is able to meet the needs of your students.

We are excited to present to you EarthComm's innovative approach towards learning. Enjoy the workshop and please let us know how we can help you to enhance your teaching of Earth science.

Sincerely,