



CONNECTING OCEANS ACADEMY

The Art of Writing and the Nature of Seeing through the eyes of Rachel Carson

“If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder...he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the natural world we live in.” - Rachel Carson, *The Sense of Wonder*

15 PDP Certificate in Language Arts or Science:



Join us on 4 evenings in June as we explore the links among Art, Science and the Sea through the eyes and words of Rachel Carson

Wed. June 9, 16 and 23 and Tuesday June 15 from 4 to 8:30pm

We are confronted with many things to look at every day, but true seeing requires an attentive frame of mind that is open to delight while welcoming the unexpected. Participants will keep sketchbook journals and learn various means for portraying both the seen and the felt world. Exploring Ocean and Climate Literacy on the BLUE PLANET: reflections on information related to the new Essential Principles of Ocean and Climate Literacy with selected readings and insights from Rachel Carson, Charles Darwin and other great authors using their writings that promoted Ocean and Climate Literacy long before its time. South Coast educators will share content and resources to promote the understanding and implementing the essential principles and fundamental concepts of Ocean and Climate Literacy. We will work together on new ways to stimulate a sense of wonder and rediscover the joy, excitement and mystery of the natural world.

Topics: Ocean and Climate Literacy through the Arts & Sciences. Instructors: **Dr. Laurie Robertson-Lorant, Bridgewater State College and UMass Dartmouth, Jessica Ross, Global Learning Charter Public School, New Bedford, Dr. David Welty, Fairhaven Schools and Ocean Explorium, and Jack Crowley, UMass Dartmouth and the Ocean Explorium**

Location: Ocean Explorium at New Bedford Seaport, 174 Union St., New Bedford, MA 02741 Phone 508-994-5400 (oceanexplorium.org)

Upon successful completion of this 15-hour program, participants will receive a Certificate for 15 Professional Development Points (PDP's) from UMass Dartmouth as well as classroom supplies and curriculum resources valued at \$50.00

Visit www.oceanexplorium.org for other educational program titles, updates and schedule listings. You may also access selected Connecting Oceans Academy standards-based curricula modules and other free educational downloads.



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Registration Form

To register for these 15 hour / 15 PDP Content Institutes, please contact Ellen Dion by e-mail to edion@oceanexplorium.org, by phone to (508) 994-5400, by fax to (508) 994-6623, or by mail to New Bedford Oceanarium, P. O. Box 1906, New Bedford, MA 02741.

ECHO requires that preference must be given to urban, underserved or high-needs districts

Please provide an e-mail address because course documents, correspondence and notices are sent electronically.

Name: Are you a past COA Fellow? Y N

Home Address:

City, State and Zip:

Home Phone:

Primary E-mail:

School Name:

School Address:

City, State and Zip:

School Phone:

Secondary E-mail:

Grade Level(s) and Content Area you teach:

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Light food and beverages will be provided at all meetings.