



Amgen Center for Science Learning

Focus On Learning: A Series of One Day Workshops for Teachers, Parents and Community Educators Grades K-8

The **California Science Center** offers a wide variety of resources and learning opportunities for teachers, parents and community educators from throughout Southern California. Join us this Spring for a series of Science, Mathematics and Technology workshops that are inquiry and research based, and correlated with the California Science Standards and the National Science Standards. Participants will hear keynote speakers who are experts in their field, engage in hands-on, minds-on experiences and receive educational materials to use in the classroom, at home, or at your afterschool care facility.

Winter/Spring Workshop Schedule:

February 28, 2009

Course # PT21: *Detective Science*

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35.00



Engage in a workshop where you will learn about forensic science...from taking and analyzing fingerprints to learning about DNA. Take on the role of a forensic science investigator and form your own hypotheses in order to solve a "crime". Participants will also visit *CSI: The Experience* exhibit at the California Science center and hear a keynote speaker who is an expert in the field!

March 7, 2009

Course #PT 22: *More Adventures In Mathematics*

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35.00



Experience Math games and strategies that will enhance student achievement! This workshop will explore ways to help children learn complex math concepts through simple and fun activities and easy to find materials. **Guy Foresman**, creator of the "Think It By Hand" mathematics system, returns as the keynote speaker for this event.

April 25, 2009

Course #PT 23: *Learning and The Brain*

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35.00



Dr. Kenneth Wesson, Vice President of Delta Education, international educator and brain expert returns to enlighten parents, teachers and community educators about the latest developments in brain research! Everyone will participate in activities that will empower them to assist children as they learn! Experience and learn strategies that will stimulate the brain and promote student success! Receive educational materials to use at home, in the classroom, and during after-school programs that will inspire your own active learning and your work with children!

May 2, 2008

Course # PT 24: *Preparing for the Future: Technology All Around Us*

8:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$35.00



Dr. Maisha Hazzard, Director of Strategic Development at Khepra International, returns as the keynote speaker for this workshop. She brings knowledge about how technology plays an important part in every aspect of life in the 21st Century. Come prepared to imagine what changes and advances your children will see in their lifetime. Then get involved in discussions and play that will show you how to keep up with advancements in technology at school and in the home as you support the learning of all children.

Registration fee includes breakfast, parking and materials! Enrollment is limited!
Please send completed application to: California Science Center 700 State Drive, L.A. CA 90037.
Questions? Call Lori P. Lewis: (213) 744-7516 or email agaiter@cscmail.org.

*These workshops are for adults only.
Children are not permitted and childcare is not available.*