

Marine Science Out of the Classroom

Professional Development Workshop

Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS)

Gloucester Point, VA

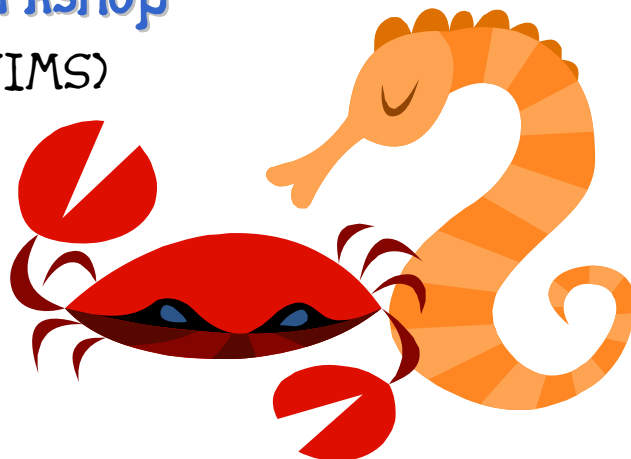
May 19, 2007 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

School-age child care providers and other informal and formal educators are invited to a special professional development opportunity on incorporating marine science into non-classroom environments.

This workshop, conducted by educators from the Virginia Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, will be held in conjunction with the 5th annual VIMS Marine Science Day on Saturday, May 19, 2007.

Participants will attend a morning workshop then dive into the Marine Science Day fun and where they can examine high-tech science equipment, tour a laboratory, collect and observe aquatic animals in the York River, and discover the importance of wetlands at the VIMS' Teaching Marsh. Cooking demonstrations, mini-lectures, and hands-on activities will take place throughout the day. A Children's Center will provide lots of fun and educational activities for you to take back to your youngsters. The day will end with a wrap-up session.

Registration is limited to 20. For more information, contact Lisa Ayers Lawrence at ayers@vims.edu.



Children's Center Activities

Sturgeon Activities

Through a variety of hands-on activities and crafts, learn about this special fish (its life cycle, how it swims, how & what it eats, and more!) and its importance to early Virginians.

Plastic Bag Fish

Make your own fish from recyclable materials while learning about fish fins and anatomy and the importance of recycling.

Gyotaku (fish-printing)

Fish printing is a great way to study the form and function of fishes, and makes a beautiful piece of art!

Sponsors

- Virginia Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program at the VIMS
- Bridge Ocean Education Website (www.marine-ed.org/bridge)
- Virginia School-Age Child Care Association



Marine Science Out of the Classroom Workshop Registration

Name _____
Affiliation _____
Ages You Teach _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

\$10 Registration fee covers:

- Workshop and VIMS Marine Science Day Activities
- Hands-on activities & online resources
- Lunch

Please make checks payable to:

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Mail your registration form and fee to:

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