

Providing Professional Development Opportunities to Educators



BLENDING ART AND SCIENCE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR INQUIRY BASED PROJECTS

An Early Childhood Workshop by Dr. Michelle Rupiper

Workshop Overview

Inquiry-based projects encourage young children to learn deeply about topics and develop the intellectual dispositions required for academic success. In this workshop we will discuss and plan integrating rich, inquiry-based projects throughout the curriculum. Special emphasis will be placed on utilizing science and art as key curricular areas to enhance learning across domains. Connections will be made to linking projects to curricular goals and standards and best practices I observed on my visits to the schools of Reggio Emilia and Pistoia, Italy.

Workshop Aim

Participants will learn how to plan effective inquiry-based projects for young children emphasizing science and art as a way to enhance learning across all domains.

INSTRUCTOR



[Dr. Michelle Rupiper](#)

TARGET AUDIENCE
Early Childhood Educators
(Preschool - First Grade)

Workshop Objectives

As a result of attending this institute participants will:

- Realize the components of effective inquiry-based projects.
- Understand how art and science curriculum can enhance learning in all developmental domains.
- Identify ways to link projects to curricular goals and standards
- Examine art and science as a key component of project-based learning

Topics Covered

Methodology

Implementable Skills

Getting Children Excited About Learning

Lecture, small group discussion, video clips

Develop an understanding of how young children learn best and identify effective strategies teachers can use to support children's learning.

Taking Inspiration from Reggio Emilia, Italy
Designing Environments to Motivate Engagement & Learning

Small group activities, lecture, video clips

Appreciate how the learning environment can support children's active engagement in instruction. Identify strengths and areas for improvement in their own classroom environments.

Art & Science – Using the Hundred Languages to Communicate Using Art and Science as key curricular areas to enhance learning across domains

Lecture, small group discussion, small group application activities

Recognize fundamental aspects of art and science curriculum. Understand how art and science curriculum can enhance learning in all developmental domains. Identify appropriate means for children to demonstrate learning.

Pulling It All Together to Utilize Inquiry-Based Teaching in the Classroom
Fundamentals of Inquiry Curriculum

Small group application activities, large group debriefing, lecture

Identify ways to link projects to curricular goals and standards. Develop appropriate and engaging project work to support curricular goals.

Application: Taking It Home
Strategies to implement what you've learned

Goal setting, develop written goals for application, small group discussion and large group debriefing

Identify strategies to apply workshop information in their own classroom.

DATE

November 13 - 14, 2015

TIME

9.00 am - 3.30 pm

VENUE

Bangkok, Thailand

Exact venue to be confirmed

COURSE FEE

Early Bird

Baht 18,200/ USD 560 per participant

(reserve your seat by June 24, 2015)

Regular

Baht 21,500 / USD 662

(reserve your seat by September 4, 2015)

Reserve a Seat

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It's therefore wise to be sure that the PD workshop you are applying for is the best fit for you at this moment in time. Email sonthaya@ksipd.com for any query related to this workshop.

Sincerely,
The Team at Knowledge Source Institute
www.ksipd.com

NOTE: Reserve your seat by June 24, 2015 to get the Early Bird Discount. We will send you the invoice for payment by September 11, 2015

***Required**

1. My participation in this course is: *

Tick all that apply.

- Confirmed. I have received approval from my school.
- Provisional. I have yet to receive approval from my school. If I do not get approval I will withdraw my application.
- Confirmed. I am funding this myself.

2. Name *

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3. School *

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4. Position *

Kindly specify the grade/year level/subject you are teaching if you are a teacher.

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5. Email *

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6. Besides the email you've specified above, how can we communicate with you? *

Kindly specify one option. This is a backup option that will be used if we cannot get through to you via email.

Tick all that apply.

- Phone (School)
- Phone (Mobile)
- Alternate email (other than the one you've specified above)
- Viber
- Whats App
- Line
- Facebook
- Other

7. Contact number/ID for the option you have chosen above. *

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8. What are you expecting to gain from this workshop?

Not a required question but an important one as your input will help the trainer understand your needs.

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We will coordinate the payment with the staff responsible at your school. Kindly provide us with the information requested below.

9. Name of Coordinating Staff

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10. Coordinating Staff's Email

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11. Coordinating Staff's Phone

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You can arrange for somebody to replace you . Please let us know at least two weeks in advance if possible so we can prepare name tags and certificates accordingly.

Refund

85% of the workshop fee will be refunded if cancelation is made by 21 days prior to the workshop date. (15% deducted to cover application processing and bank charges)

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Workshop Re-scheduling/ Canceling

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