

JASON Project:

Science Investigation Seminar

A Partnership with JASON Project & CESA 5

At JASON workshops, attendees learn about and practice:

- Motivating and inspiring students using JASON's unique "great explorers and great events" curricula
- Incorporating hands-on, inquiry-based lab investigations
- Integrating technology and multimedia into lesson plans
- Teaching strategies to differentiate instruction
- Reading strategies to improve student literacy
- Effective classroom management
- Science content necessary for effective instruction

Participants attending this **two-day train-the-trainer seminar** will receive:

- A comprehensive overview of JASON's free curriculum resources
- An in-depth look at one JASON Mission, with a focus on lesson plans, lab activities, video resources, and online games
- A sampling of additional Missions in which teachers collaboratively conduct lab investigations
- Hands-on introduction to JASON Mission Center online resources
- Demonstration and discussion of best practices in curriculum implementation and student engagement
- Modeling of best practices for training others, and strategies for creating successful JASON training sessions
- Hands-on practice developing and presenting training activities
- Official certification as a JASON Field Trainer
- Access to JASON's Field Training Resource Center, including all survey and logistics tools and ongoing mentoring by JASON staff

The JASON Project connects students with scientists and researchers in real- and near-real time, virtually and physically, to provide mentored, authentic and enriching science learning experiences.

JASON and its partners create these connections using multiple platforms and technologies, including award-winning, standards-based classroom curriculum developed with NOAA, NASA, National Geographic Society and others; after-school and out-of-school activities; camp experiences; and exploration programs for museums, aquariums, libraries and community centers. The result is a year-round continuum of classroom and out-of-classroom learning.

Registration Information

Date: March 6 & 7, 2012

Time: 8:30-4:00

Location: CESA 5—Portage

Cost: \$175 Student Achievement Consortium Members

\$250 CESA 5 Center Members

\$550 All Others

Early bird discount if registered before January 6, 2012

Register at www.myquickreg.com

Questions? Contact Doug Shanks at shanksd@cesa5.k12.wi.us

Cancellation Refunds for Participants: Registered participants will receive a full refund if they cancel more than 3 working days before a workshop. Because of our commitments to the trainer and the food vendor, participants who cancel less than 3 working days or do not attend, will be billed the full fee.