

The institute will be held at the CESA 8, and will be co-facilitated by a team of UW-Madison professional developers and local area educators. Participants will actively engage in practical and interesting professional practices while learning and preparing to teach (or co-teach) the POSOH Grade 7 Unit: **Netāenawemākanak** Understanding Ecological Relationships.

Following the summer institute, all participants will receive all materials needed to teach the unit. This extraordinary opportunity offers participants both time and stipend to bring a well-designed and engaging unit into their classrooms.

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POSOH's 2013
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Teacher Professional
Development
for
Middle School



Dear Teachers,

POSOH Project leadership from CMN, CESA 8 and UW-Madison are pleased to announce an upcoming teacher professional development summer institute that is supported by our partnership project. Our work is a service for area school districts and community members in the CESA 7 & 8 region.

We invite you to take advantage of this engaging opportunity for **teachers working with middle school students** to earn a stipend and collaborate in learning an innovative new unit designed specifically for students in our area.

POSOH's professional development is designed to provide time and support for teachers to work together and learn the project's new Grade 7 Science Unit. POSOH's science materials teach sustainability and ecology concepts in the context of the Menominee and Oneida Nation areas, engaging students in:

- active learning and critical thinking skills through scientific inquiry
- cultural learning and culturally relevant pedagogy
- literacy and math connections
- deep understanding of standards-based science concepts

What? 4-day Summer Institute *plus* 1 Saturday Fall Follow-up session
(Date TBD by participants in June)

When? June 17-20, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Where? CESA 8, Gillett, Wisconsin

Who? Middle Teachers in CESA 7 & 8 Area (all disciplines welcome)

Why? Professional learning: classroom science inquiry and integrating science with literacy and mathematics; collaborating with other elementary teachers in the area

How? Go to CESA 8 calendar link and fill out Wufoo form:

<http://login.myquickreg.com/event/event.cfm?eventid=6149>



Participants completing the institute and fall lesson study will receive a total stipend of \$500, and there will be an option to purchase two Viterbo credits in fall upon completion of the course.

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To sign up for the Summer Institute, please use the following link to the CESA 8 calendar:

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