# PROFESSINAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Course Description**

This course provides educators with research-based strategies to develop students' inquiry skills in the elementary science classroom.

#### **Audience**

Teachers
ESL/ELD Teachers
Literacy Coaches
Curriculum Specialists
Administrators

#### **Duration**

Half-day or Full-day Course

#### **Delivery Options**

Live—Onsite
Live—Online via WebEx

#### **Materials**

Participants receive FREE instructional materials!

#### **Grades K-5**

## Teaching Scientific Inquiry in the Elementary Classroom

#### **Course Objectives**

- Develop a solid understanding of the research that defines the essential elements of scientific inquiry
- Learn research-based strategies that equip students with the fundamental abilities to conduct scientific inquiry, including Exploration, Direct Inquiry, Guided Inquiry and Open Inquiry
- Create a classroom environment that engages students in authentic scientific experiences and promotes the ability to analyze ideas, think critically, and communicate clearly
- Integrate strategies into science lesson plans that support collaboration, inquiry, and critical thinking



### Customized to meet district needs!

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