California Naturalist Conference - PLT Educator Workshop

Day 1 Virtual portion

Tuesday October 4, 2022 10am-12pm, 3pm-5pm

10:00 Introductions "Favorite Tree Memory"

Participants introduce themselves and say why they decided to sign up for workshop. As an icebreaker we share our favorite memory with a tree.

10:30 History of PLT Presentation

Brief PowerPoint presentation of the history, mission, and goals of PLT.

10:45 Goals and Takeaways for Workshop

Poll of what participants want to get out of it so we can make sure to incorporate that into workshop (ex. practice activities, lesson planning, conversations about EE)

11:00 "5 E's and Environmental Education"

Example of 5 E's and how to incorporate these into "Explore Your Environment"

5 minute bio break

11:30 Breakout Rooms (split into grade level or interests)

Discussion over how they can see themselves using PLT with existing curriculum

11:45 Goodbyes and sharing how workshop will look

Send out "Participant Background Info" survey

https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35240

Day 2 In-Person

Friday October 7, 2022 1pm-4pm

1:00pm - Icebreaker (Jonelle and Cyndi)

TBD

1:20pm - "Birds and Bugs" (Jonelle)

Activity on camouflage in ecosystem

2:00pm - "Every Tree For Itself" (Suela)

How Trees compete for resources

~15 or 20 min break (time to look at guides)

Can work on "Hike the Guide" activity if they want. Will also have additional resources out to view.

2:20pm Pam "Peppermint Beetle"

3:00pm Cyndi "Web of Life"

Connections in the ecosystem

3:20pm Evaluations

Will handout link or give out hard copy

3:30pm Discussion on Activities & Takeaways

How they can see themselves using this. What their favorite activity was.