

FOSS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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DON'T MISS OUT!
Twelve registrants are required to offer these in-person workshops.



Implementation Science for Educational Initiatives with Ongoing Coaching (FOSS Workshop for Grades K-8) Description

In this full day of learning, both new and experienced FOSS teachers will go over best practices for science instruction and plan for one FOSS unit. Teachers will explore the hands-on kit materials, curriculum planning guides, and additional digital resources for a chosen unit. Take advantage of this opportunity to fine tune your science instructional plans for your next FOSS kit. Optional ongoing virtual coaching will also be provided for participants. Any educator who attended a previous round of FOSS workshops (from the 24-25 or 25-26 school years) has multiple options to consider provided in the required registration survey in lieu of best practices previously covered.

Professional learning around implementation science in the educational setting is an ongoing, dynamic process that focuses on building the necessary knowledge, skills, and capacities for successful and sustainable implementation of educational initiatives. Grounded in the NIRN (National Implementation Research Network) implementation science model, this professional learning begins with building the leadership team's capacity to understand and apply key concepts such as implementation drivers, fidelity of implementation, and sustainability. Leaders and educators engage in targeted professional development to deepen their understanding of the core components of effective implementation, including the role of staff competencies, organizational supports, and data systems for monitoring progress.

"I have learned some valuable practices that I can use in the classroom, not only for science, but for every subject in school."



Target Audience:
K-8 Science Educators & Instructional Coaches

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GRADES K-4
SESSION 1
JULY 20 2026
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Registration Link: gwaea.escworks.com/catalog/session.aspx?session_id=56533
Registration Deadline: July 14, 2026
Session ID: 56533 • Cost: \$123 - No Credit

GRADES 5-8
(ONLY ONE SESSION)
JULY 24, 2026
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Registration Link: gwaea.escworks.com/catalog/session.aspx?session_id=56531
Registration Deadline: July 14, 2026
Session ID: 56531 • Cost: \$123 - No Credit

K-8 EISC/VAST Framework

	Physical Science	Life Science	Earth/Space Science
K	Materials and Motion	Animals 2 x 2	Trees and Weather
1st Grade	Sound and Light	Plants and Animals	Air and Weather
2nd Grade	Solids and Liquids	Insects & Plants	Pebbles, Sand and Silt
3rd Grade	Motion and Matter	Structures of Life	Water and Climate
4th Grade	Energy	Environments	Soils, Rocks and Landforms
5th Grade	Mixtures & Solutions	Living Systems	Earth and Sun
6th Grade	Chemical Interactions	Diversity Of Life	Earth History
7th Grade	Electromagnetic Force	Populations and Ecosystems	Planetary Science
8th Grade	Gravity & Kinetic Energy, Waves	Heredity and Adaptation	Weather and Water

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