

FREE* INSTITUTE FOR K12 EDUCATORS *FREE

WGBY, MUSEUMS 10 & THE BENESKI MUSEUM
PRESENT...

**“GETTING THE MOST”
OUT OF STUDENT FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCES**

Institute participants will receive:

- ✓ Day 1 (Light Breakfast and Lunch)
- ✓ Complementary passes to potential field experience sites
- ✓ WGBY PBS – online resources
- ✓ Seminar notes from grade level content session
- ✓ Field Experience Guide to the “Beneski Museum of Natural History”
- ✓ 10 Hours of Training & a PDP Certificate from WGBY (10 PDPs)
- ✓ Power Point of all presentations



**Tue. May 22, 2012
@ AMHERST COLLEGE**

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DAY EVENTS

The focus of the Institute Day 1 is on **“Getting the Most” out of student field trip experiences.** **“Getting the Most”** includes making clear integrative connections to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for Mathematics & English Language Arts as well direct connections to Science & Social Studies.

Institute participants will:

- 1) Participate in grade level sessions focused on pre and post field trip work and enhance their ability to create the scaffolding and set the stage so all students get the most out of their experiences.
- 2) Hear from Field Experience and Museum Educators about what goes into a great field trip experience and how that experience can create a lifelong connection to learning.
- 3) Interact with PBS/WGBY education staff and learn about major online resources available to compliment your classrooms and field trip experiences.
- 4) Hear from private and public funding sources about how to increase the chance to have your field trip sponsored.
- 5) Research by grade level groups local field trip experiences available to your classes.
- 6) Participate in an educators’ only tour of the Beneski Museum of Natural History and receive a copy of “Field Trip Guide & Scavenger Hunt.”
- 7) Receive a complementary admission/pass for two field experience sites being considered for a fall 2012 field trip. These passes can be used over the summer for field experience planning.

Special Thanks to:

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