

# SMILE Teacher Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- Winter Teacher Workshop: January 27 and 28, at OSU.
- Cutoff for SMILE member registration: by Tuesday, January 31.



[Check out our website:](http://smile.oregonstate.edu)  
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## Winter Teacher Workshop January 27 - 28, at OSU

*The Winter Teacher Workshop is almost here!*

We can't wait to see everyone who is attending next week.

Please read on for some helpful details and contact [Kami](#) or [Becca](#) with any questions.

### **Hotel Info:**

You will be staying at the **Hilton Garden Inn**: 2500 SW Western Blvd, Corvallis OR, 97333. Phone: 541-752-5000. When checking in, give them your name and let them know you're with the SMILE program. You will need to provide credit card information for any incidental purchases.

### **Meals:**

Breakfast will be provided at the Alumni Center on Friday morning starting at 7:30 am, next to registration. Friday breakfast will include eggs, meat, potatoes and fruit. Saturday's breakfast at the Alumni Center will include bagels and fruit. Lunch and dinner on Friday will be catered in the Alumni Center.

### **Parking Information:**

We strongly suggest that you consider ride-sharing for the drive to OSU. You will be parking at the Hilton Garden Inn and walking across the street to the Alumni Center and LaSells Stewart Center, (commuters should park at the Hilton Garden Inn as well). We will not be providing campus parking permits since the hotel is close to the event location. Campus parking is free on Saturday, (but not on Friday).

### **Workshop Sign-in:**

The Winter Teacher Workshop will be in the Alumni Center and the LaSells Stewart Center at Oregon State University.

**Alumni Center:** 725 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, OR 97331

**LaSells Stewart Center:** 875 SW 26th Street, Corvallis, OR 97331

*Sign-in will be Friday, Jan. 27, from 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m., at the Alumni Center, Room 115.*

# Winter Teacher Workshop Schedule

All Winter Teacher Workshop resources will be available in this Google Drive folder: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aMpbrJs3XUO1CCEalMSJouLEvPMtc7MA?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aMpbrJs3XUO1CCEalMSJouLEvPMtc7MA?usp=share_link)

Here is a general workshop schedule, you'll be provided more details at registration on Friday -

Time	Friday, January 27
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration/Breakfast - Alumni Center, Rm 115
8:00 am - 8:15 am	SMILE Welcome - Alumni Center, Rm 115
8:20 am - 12:30 pm	Rotating Content Sessions by Level
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch with Guest Speaker
1:40 pm - 3:40 pm	Content Session by Level
3:50 pm - 5:00 pm	Activity in Community Groups
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner with Guest Speaker
Time	Saturday, January 28
8:00 am - 8:30 am	Coffee and Snacks - LaSells Stewart Center
8:40 am - 11:50 am	Rotating Sessions By Level
12:00 pm	Pickup Materials/Goodbye

## **Important Reminders:**

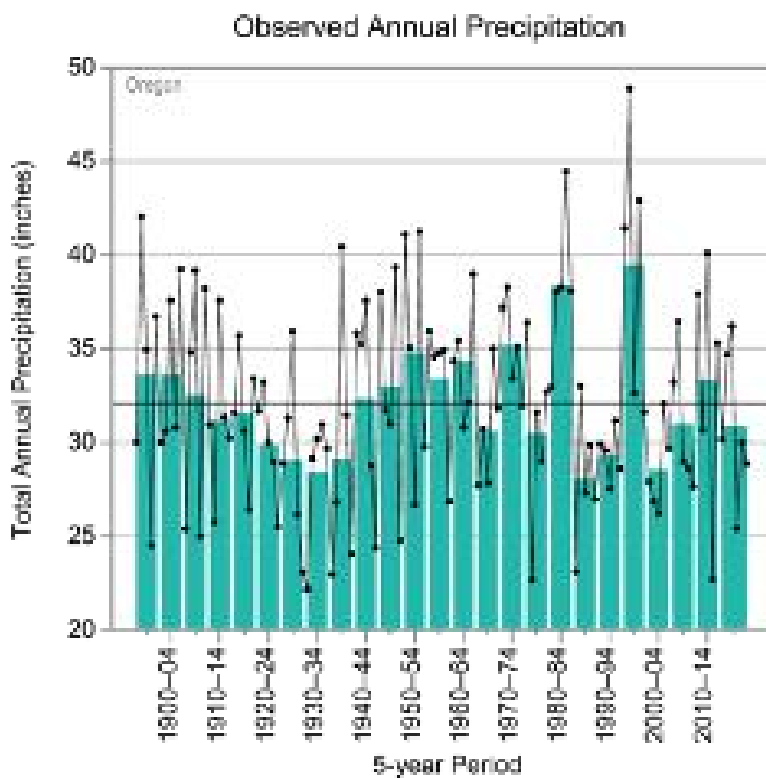
If you have SMILE member registrations to turn in, please bring them to the Winter Teacher Workshop. Or scan and email to SMILE, or enter into Ideal-Logic. **The cutoff for member registration is by Jan. 31.** You can also bring any Challenge paperwork such as student or chaperone waivers. **Note: if students/guardians request to opt out of photos at the Challenge, they must fill out an additional photo opt out form. This form is only necessary to complete if they want to opt out of photos.**

**Challenge resources are located here:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tIXiOca6NAuoGwurIc6iLIIt3NxpnkItE?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tIXiOca6NAuoGwurIc6iLIIt3NxpnkItE?usp=share_link)

## *Winter Teacher Workshop Sneak Peak!*

The LaCuKnoS team will introduce two new model lessons at the Winter Teacher Workshop – “Changing Climate in my Community” and “Learning with Data.”



*A rainy day at OSU*



Our first model lesson will consider how different kinds of data can help us understand and communicate different stories. For example, how can we bring together scientific measurements of weather taken over time and people’s lived experiences and observations of weather over time to help us better understand our changing climate in Oregon?

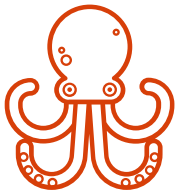
If students are interested in how to use data to understand the world in new ways they may wonder if they can earn a living doing that. Our second model lesson further explores learning with data and shares information about jobs using statistics.



*Photo: Danny Depinte/US Forest Service*

# Opportunity for High School Students

## DIVE4Ocean Literacy is recruiting HS students for their Youth Creator Team!



Students will learn new leadership skills, help keep coastal communities safe, and create a Virtual Reality App! Oregon State University and Oregon Sea Grant are recruiting 9th - 12th graders of all backgrounds to be members of the DIVE4Ocean Literacy (DIVE4OL) Youth Creator team. No prior knowledge is necessary! Teens will learn about hazards coastal communities face and help develop a Coastal Hazard Preparedness App.

*See past project examples here:*

<https://dive4ag.oregonstate.edu/virtual-reality-field-experiences>



Teens will meet weekly via Zoom on Mondays, 5 pm to 6:30 pm, from February 6th - April 10th, meeting together on the coast for a filming retreat the weekend of April 14th - 16th, (meals and lodging covered by OSU). Teens can earn up to \$250 for their work with the project.



**Applications close Friday, February 3, 2023, and can be found here:**

<https://beav.es/5Rj>

**Questions are welcome:**

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# Teacher and Student Opportunities

## Grant Opportunity for Teachers

The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation invites applications for its Learning and Leadership Grants program. Awards are between \$1,500 and \$5,000 to provide resources for educators. Individuals will also be provided with high quality professional development. Applicants must be current NEA members. *There are several application deadlines: February 1, April 28, or September 15.*



[Click Here for more information and to apply!](#)



\* Our name was initially chosen because we began as an organization seeking to create space for girls and young women to grow in historically male-dominated fields. While we acknowledge our name is imperfect, we want to clarify that Inspiring Girls\* Expeditions welcomes cisgender girls and transgender, agender. Two Spirit, nonbinary, intersex, and genderqueer youth.

## Inspiring Girls\* Expeditions

**WHAT:** A tuition-FREE 12-day wilderness science education program for high school girls.

**WHO:** 16 to 18 year old girls\*  
No experience necessary!

**WHERE:** Mountaineering in Alaska and the Cascades; kayaking in Alaska; rock climbing in Colorado.

**WHEN:** All expeditions run between June and August 2023.

*Applications are due by January 30 at - <https://www.inspiringgirls.org/about-apply>.*



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