Unleash the Power of Play in Your Classroom

3-Day Teacher Professional Development on Cross-Curricular Connections through Playful Projects

WHEN: Tuesday, June 15 - Thursday, June 17, 2027

TIME: 9AM - 4PM

WHO: PreK – 2nd Grade Educators

WHAT: Educators will participate in a 3-day workshop on using project-based playful learning strategies for cross-curricular connections in the classroom led by the Bay Area Discovery Museum Education Team. The hands-on workshop will include the research behind the importance and value of play-based learning, observation, reflection, and actionable planning time. Educators will engage in hands-on activities, reflect on their own teaching strategies, collaborate and learn from and with colleagues, and create activity plans to take back to their classrooms.

During the 3-day session, educators will:

- Explore the science behind how play supports the developing brain and is key for academic and socio-emotional skills.
- Gain more confidence in incorporating open-ended, play-based projects that spark learning across subjects.
- Collaborate with fellow educators and create practical, playful projects to develop cross curricular connections in their classroom.

COST: $625 for all 3-days

*The fee includes materials, refreshments, and lunch each day.

WHERE: Onsite at the Bay Area Discovery Museum

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About the Bay Area Discovery Museum

The Bay Area Discovery Museum is a leader in early childhood education and has been helping children and families grow and thrive since opening its doors in 1987. Staff have expertise in translating research to practice across the fields of developmental and cognitive psychology, education, neuroscience, and creativity. The museum has authored a suite of proprietary assets including translational research papers and toolkits which provide tips and strategies that are relatable and easy to implement in a variety of educational settings. The museum brings its evidence-based expertise to the educational programming it provides each day to Bay Area schools and families through field trips, camps, classes, school visits, workshops, and more, to ensure that all children have access to quality, joyful early learning experiences.