



Dear Administrator,

Teachers at your school are applying to participate in the Program for Inquiry and Science Instruction (PISI), a free professional development program at Discovery World. By applying for this program, these teachers are showing that they want to become more effective, knowledgeable, and confident Science teachers.

The Program for Inquiry and Science Instruction Dates:

- November 1st, 2023
- December 13th, 2023
- January 17th, 2024
- February 28th, 2024
- April 10th, 2024
- May 8th, 2024

Through this program, participants will:

- Increase their understanding of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the Wisconsin Standards for Science (WSS).
- Improve their skills and abilities to teach and implement hands-on and inquiry-based activities.
- Increase their confidence in teaching science content on the topic of Energy.
- Receive copies of all lesson plans and activities.
- Receive the supplies and equipment necessary to facilitate the activities back in their classrooms.

This program requires a commitment to attend six full-day sessions at Discovery World over the course of the 2023-2024 academic year. Your school/district will be reimbursed for the cost of substitute teachers (up to \$172 per day, per). You'll notice that there are two teachers who are applying for this program. PISI requires that teachers apply in partner pairs to provide accountability and a support system, both between sessions and during implementation of the skills presented in this program back at your school.

Acknowledgement

Applicant Name - #1

Applicant Name - #2

By signing this document, I understand that: [1] The two applicants will be required to attend the listed six program sessions at Discovery World. [2] Participation is not guaranteed; space is limited. [3] Substitute teacher costs can be reimbursed at the rate of up to \$172 per day, per teacher. In order to receive reimbursement, my school or district must provide proof of this cost. [4] Participants will be asked to complete various assignments between program sessions. [5] Participants will be asked to participate in program evaluation activities, including portfolio responses, surveys, journal entries, and/or interviews.

Administrator Name

Date