



Teachers Night Out: gross creepy crawlies, and science connections to bugs, dirt and poop



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Teachers learn how to get closer to nature at ENC

Join ENC on September 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. for Teachers Night Out bringing all kinds of educators together to experience exciting hands-on ways to teach children about science and nature. Everyone is invited! Classroom teachers, outdoor educators, scout leaders, homeschool parents – anyone who wants to be a better educator.

Targeted toward 3rd - 6th grade teachers, participants will walk through the Center, after hours, to discover some fun ways to teach about gross creepy crawlies! Dr. Leonard Vincent, an entomologist and arachnid expert at Fullerton College, will lead you on a search for spiders in the Center, then ENC staff will make some science curricula connections to bugs, dirt and poop that you can take back to the classroom and share with your students.

October 31st is just around the corner! This workshop will help you make fun science connections to the spook and gore of Halloween.

Afterwards, you'll enjoy a light meal together and share some wine by the campfire before breaking out the marshmallows and skewers to make some s'mores.

There is no fee for ENC members; for non-members, the cost is \$10.

Save the Date: The next Teachers Night Out will take place October 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. and focus on Native American Exploration, Cross-Cultural Connections.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach. For more information, visit www.encenter.org.