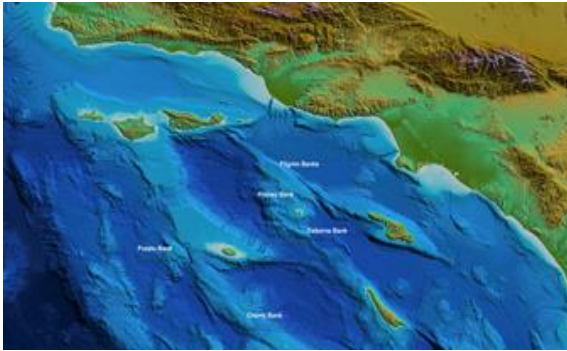


A Geography of Hope: Ambitious Teaching & Learning in Challenging Times



- Effective Distance Learning Strategies
- High Quality, Interdisciplinary Resources
- Tech that Works: Interactive, Engaging
- Equitable, Place-Based Learning
- Personalized Learning Plan

September 30, 2020 – May 15, 2021

Join an ambitious professional learning community. Enjoy nurturing collegiality as we explore impactful distance learning strategies forged from the intersection of ELA, HSS, and Science learning. Our method emphasizes modeling of place/home-based-learning strategies, personalized professional learning, and practical problem solving – all from a healthy distance. All teachers welcome, grade level groups ensure personalization.

Who should attend? Ambitious teachers/educators from any discipline that:

- ✓ Work in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties with at risk communities;
- ✓ See opportunities for transforming education in the transition to distance learning;
- ✓ Persistently question the status quo, seek innovation, all while honoring research based interdisciplinary teaching practices. In other words, bring a growth mindset!
- ✓ Recognize that teacher choices, our intentional planned actions, are the primary force in effective education. Materials are not magic, teachers are!
- ✓ Could use year-long support making powerful learning happen for their learners given constantly changing and challenging circumstances.

Participants receive high quality learning materials from NOAA, Project WET, and the Lawrence Hall of Science, while focusing on the integrative teaching practices at the heart of Environmental Literacy Learning.

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura County participants receive a \$300 stipend upon completion of a personalized learning plan that includes virtual lesson study.



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Contact Principal Investigator, Kurt Holland at kurt.holland@csulb.edu to discuss & apply for this professional learning opportunity!

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