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The IDEAS* Institute of Hofstra University's School of Education and Allied Human Services Offers:

Teaching and Learning About the Environment Through Vegetable Gardening A Workshop for Grades 1 – 8 Teachers

Saturday, March 28, 2009



This workshop provides teachers from grades 1-8 with opportunities to develop knowledge and competency in the following three basic aspects of teaching and learning **science**:

- Concepts and skills in science – teachers are exposed to the big science ideas related to plant development and growth.
- Principles of teaching and learning science – the workshop models a hands-on, interdisciplinary curriculum that focuses on problem-based and project-based approaches to teaching and learning.
- Cultivating environmentally responsible behavior – the workshop illustrates how actions in the garden encourage students to actively engage in environmentally responsible behavior.

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Hagedorn Hall, South Campus

**This workshop is appropriate for teachers, grades 1-8.
See Registration form on reverse side for fee information.**

About the Presenter:

Dr. Irene Plonczak joined the Hofstra Department of Curriculum and Teaching faculty in 2005. She is co-director of the Master of Arts Program in Elementary Education, specialization in math, science and technology. Her current research focuses on the impact of outdoor classrooms on science methods courses in teacher education programs. She also works on developing videoconferencing and podcasts in science for teacher education programs. Dr. Plonczak earned a master's degree in science education at Laval University in Quebec, Canada, and, in 2003, received a Ph.D. from Sherbrooke University (Quebec, Canada). She is fluent in English, Spanish, French and German.

Call 516 463-5792 for further information.

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Name _____ E-mail _____

Home
Address: _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you currently a teacher? _____ If yes, please complete the following questions:

Grade and subject: _____

School, District _____

School Telephone Number _____

Please Select One:

_____ **Option I: I am enclosing my check, payable to Hofstra University, in the amount of \$95 for eight (8) hours toward Professional Development Credit.** *To pay by credit card, call (516) 463-5792.* District purchase orders will be accepted.

_____ **Option II: I am registering for one hour of Hofstra University graduate credit (\$850 per semester hour, plus fees if applicable.) Current Hofstra matriculated graduate students can register online. All others can call Graduate Admissions at (516) 463-6707. Be sure to mention that you are taking an IDEAS workshop for graduate credit.**

Workshop space is limited, so please mail the registration form and check as soon as possible to:

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Or fax the form to: 516-463-6196