

Dear Administrator,

Teachers at your school are applying to participate in the Program for Inquiry and Science Instruction (PISI), a new, 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.

Through this program, participants will:

- Increase their understanding of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the Wisconsin Science Standards (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.

The Program for Inquiry and Science Instruction Dates:

October 30th, 2019
December 11th, 2019
January 15th, 2020
February 19th, 2020
April 1st, 2020
May 6th, 2020

This program requires a commitment to attend six full-day sessions at Discovery World over the course of the 2019-2020 academic year. Your school will be reimbursed for the cost of substitute teachers (up to \$160 per day, per participating teacher). 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 six program sessions at Discovery World (10/30/19, 12/11/19, 1/15/20, 2/19/20, 4/1/20, 5/6/20). [2] Participation is not guaranteed; space is limited. [3] Substitute teacher costs can be reimbursed at the rate of up to \$160 per day, per teacher. In order to receive reimbursement, my school 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