GeoKids Teacher Survey  
Fall 2003

This survey is being conducted by FRONTIER 21 Education Solutions of Philadelphia as part of the formal evaluation of the GeoKids Links program of the Wagner Free Institute of Science and St. Joseph’s University. Your comments will be used to guide the GeoKids program throughout the coming school year. All data will remain anonymous.

PLEASE FAX RESPONSES TO DR. ALEX SCHUH, FRONTIER 21 Education Solutions 215-587-6460

Your name:                                                       _____________________
What school are you teaching in:                 ____________________
What grades do you teach:                            ____________________
How many years have you been a teacher:       ___________________
How many years have you taught science:       ___________________
In what areas of education are you certified?   ___________________
What year did you begin working with the Wagner GeoKids program:________
How many students do you teach altogether:   ________________
How many students are in your GeoKids class(es): ___________

Please estimate the following:

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<th># of GeoKids Students Above Grade Level</th>
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How many of your GeoKids students receive special education services or modifications? ______

Please circle the option that best describes your sense of preparation as you begin to implement the GeoKids program this year:

Well-prepared  Somewhat prepared  Not well-prepared

How comfortable do you feel teaching GeoKids content to your students? (circle one)

Very Comfortable  Somewhat Comfortable  Not at all Comfortable
Do you currently have all materials essential for implementation of the GeoKids Program? __ Yes __ No
If not, what additional materials do you feel you need?________________________________

For the next set of questions, please circle the number that best represents your answer.

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<td>How effective do you expect GeoKids will be for instilling a sense of wonder and curiosity in your students?</td>
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<td>How effective do you expect GeoKids will be for enhancing your students’ attitudes towards learning?</td>
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<td>How effective do you expect GeoKids will be for developing your students’ understanding of the science process skills (observing, documenting, inferring, measuring)?</td>
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<td>How effective do you expect GeoKids will be in using local people, cultures and environments to enhance student learning?</td>
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Please describe the skills you expect your students to acquire as a result of being involved in GeoKids.

Please describe the knowledge you expect your students to acquire as a result of being involved in GeoKids.

What knowledge or skills did you gain from participating in the GeoKids Summer workshop?
____ New science knowledge
____ New scientific skills
____ New pedagogical knowledge
____ New pedagogical skills
____ New knowledge about the Wagner Free Institute
____ New knowledge about St. Joseph’s University
____ No new knowledge
____ No new skills
What do you expect will be your role when the GeoKids instructor (Wagner educator) or SJU Fellow is teaching in the classroom (check all that apply)?
___ Keep order/discipline
___ Find/distribute related materials
___ Observe and provide feedback to GeoKids teacher
___ Take notes for follow-up lessons
___ Work one-on-one with students
___ Answer student questions
___ Co-teach with the fellow
___ Other: (describe) __________________________
___ Not totally certain

What do you expect your role will be when you are teaching GeoKids lessons and/or follow-ups (check all that apply)?
___ Keep order/discipline
___ Find/distribute related materials
___ Arrange and support collaborative groups
___ Work one-on-one with students
___ Answer student questions
___ Implement the GeoKids curriculum
___ Connect the GeoKids curriculum to the School District of Philadelphia’s required curriculum
___ Assess students learning formally (through tests and other measures)
___ Other: (describe) __________________________
___ Not totally certain

How interested are your students in learning science? (circle one)
Very interested  Somewhat interested  Not at all Interested

How will you prepare your students for their field trips to St. Joseph’s University and the WFIS?

How much experience did your students have with hands-on science before this school year?

Is there anything else that you would like to share about the GeoKids program?

Thank you for your comments and responses. They are greatly appreciated.

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