

Workshop Title: Project Peru: A Virtual Amazon Expedition

Target Audience: 3rd to 8th grade teachers and technology coordinators

Meet your teachers:

Eric Frost and David Freeman, are founders of the Wilderness Classroom Organization. Through the Wilderness Classroom they have developed and implemented 6 virtual expeditions over the past 4 years. Using a combination of school assemblies, teacher workshops, and content posted to their website www.wildernessclassroom.com the Wilderness Classroom Organization has virtually transported thousands of students and teacher down the Mississippi River by canoe, dog sledding across Canada, through the Costa Rican Rainforest, and many other places. Eric is a certified teacher, and has taught in a wide variety of classroom settings. He is currently teaching early childhood special education in Cicero.

Workshop goals:

Project Peru is a 6 week online learning adventure produced by The Wilderness Classroom Organization with the help of the Shedd Aquarium, ICE, and others that will take 3rd to 8th grade students on a virtual journey through the Amazon Rainforest. During this workshop Teachers will learn to successfully integrate the journal entries, photos, videos, quizzes, chat secessions, scientific data, and other information posted on www.wildernessclassroom.com throughout Project Peru into their existing curriculum. During the Saturday workshops (5 CPDUs) teachers will also develop their own standards based activity which they can use during Project Peru. The live expedition will run from 3/28 to 5/6 and this workshop with introduce you to a wide variety of activities, and free resources that you can use to collaborate with students, teachers, scientists, and explorers from around the world during Project Peru. Workshops held at the Shedd Aquarium will also include a guided tour of the Amazon Rising Exhibit.

Project Peru Teacher Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade Level you teach: _____

School: _____ Number of Students you teach: _____

School District: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____ School Fax: _____

_____ E-Mail: _____

Please circle the workshop you would like to attend

Location	Date	Time	CPDUs	Cost
Oak Terrace School 240 Prairie Rd. Highwood, IL 60040	02/16/2005	4 PM to 6 PM	2 CPDUs	Free
Du Page PDC E 15th Pl & S Grace St Lombard, IL 60148	02/19/2005	10 AM to 4 PM	5 CPDUs	Free
Shedd Aquarium Computer Lab 1200 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60605	02/26/2005	10 AM to 4 PM	5 CPDUs	\$40 *
Shedd Aquarium Computer Lab 1200 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60605	03/12/2005	10 AM to 4 PM	5 CPDUs	\$40 *

* This workshop is free for teachers from schools who have registered for school visits and teacher training.

How did you hear about The Wilderness Classroom? _____

Are tropical rainforests a part of your existing curriculum? If so, how do you teach about them to your students? What type of activities do your students do?

Have you ever participated in one of the Shedd Aquarium's educational programs for professional development or with your students? If so, please describe your experience.
