



# SUMMER INSTITUTE 2020

## EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY



"I am inspired to empower students to use their voices and to appreciate the value of their actions... I am grateful for the information, the motivation and the resources. I also feel I am leaving the Institute with a network of support and a new learning community."

- *Melissa Brady*  
*Middle School Teacher. 2019 CELf Summer Institute participant*

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## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR K-12 EDUCATORS ALL SUBJECT AREAS

July 14-16, 2020  
University of Houston - Clear Lake, TX

***Incorporating Inquiry,  
Place and Action for  
Sustainable Schools***





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JULY 14-16, 2020  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



## SPECIAL INAUGURAL RATES

Self-pay: \$50 per person  
School pay: \$250 for a team  
of up to 6 educators

## AFTER APRIL 30, 2020

Self-pay: \$75 per person  
School pay: \$350 for a team  
of up to 6 educators

## REGISTER

[celfeducation.org](http://celfeducation.org)

## CREDIT OPTIONS

Eligible for 20 CPE credits and  
6 GT credits

## STIPEND PROGRAM

All institute attendees qualify  
to apply for a \$150 stipend for  
supplemental professional  
development

Children's Environmental  
Literacy Foundation  
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Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. Discover practical ways to transform student learning into an authentic exploration of sustainability and to inspire increased student engagement in their classrooms, schools, districts and communities.

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2020: RESILIENCY AND CIVIC SCIENCE

**Local relevance:** Guiding teachers in place-based projects

**Curricular connections:** Tying together your school and district initiatives into a unified approach to curricula

**Environmental literacy:** Targeting student achievement and building twenty-first century skills

## CELF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING MODEL

**Big Ideas of Sustainability:** A learning lens for an interdisciplinary approach to curriculum, campus and community

**Place, Problem and Project-based Learning:** Engage students in real-world problem solving to create relevant and purposeful curriculum units while meeting academic standards

**Three E's of Sustainability:** Connect learning to relevant environment, equity and economic issues

**Hands-on Workshops | Environmental Literacy Resources  
Interdisciplinary Teamwork | Elective Sessions**

## TAKEAWAYS FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE PARTICIPANTS

- Curriculum and lesson connections to place-based education and the Big Ideas of Sustainability
- Connection to a community of educators and local stakeholders engaged with environmental literacy
- Implementation plan geared to a school-wide initiative or project that engages students and the community
- Opportunity to participate in the CELF Student Symposium 2021

Check our [website](#) for updates and more information.

**CONNECT to a community of committed learners!  
GAIN access to the CELF Tool Kit!**

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