

Safety in the Elementary Science Classroom

Audience: K- 6 Science Teachers
Instructors: The Laboratory Safety Institute (LSI)
Date & Time: Friday March 19, 2010
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: TEC Professional Development Center in Dedham
Cost: \$25 TEC Members / \$35 Non-TEC
Earn: 6 Hours of Participation

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Course Description: The advent of science assessment fostered by No Child Left Behind Federal Legislation (2001 and amendments), has necessitated hands-on, inquiry-based science for all students at the elementary level. This has amplified the need for safer instructional practices in elementary classrooms.

This One-Day Course will use the text "Safety is Elementary – The New Standard for Safety in the Elementary Science Classroom" to provide teachers with suggestions and guidelines for safer and proper use of materials likely to be used in the elementary science program. Course topics include: Scope of the Problem, Legal Aspects Accidents, Hazardous Materials Handling, Storage & Disposal, Biological and Animal Hazards, Planning for Emergencies, Eye and Face Protection, and Safety Program Planning. After our discussions, we will use the tools we have learned to peer review some of your favorite hands-on science experiments.

About the Laboratory Safety Institute: LSI is an international non-profit organization whose mission is to make health, safety and the environment an integral and important part of education, work, and life. LSI was founded in 1978 as The Laboratory Safety Workshop by James A. Kaufman, Ph.D.. His experience working for the Dow Chemical Company convinced him that schools and colleges were not doing enough to encourage health and safety. Studies by LSI and others have shown the accident rate at schools and colleges to be 100 to 1000 times that of Dow and DuPont. Since 1978, LSI has trained over 65,000 science educators and scientists. LSI's brand of safety training is a unique blend of technical information, practical and inexpensive solutions, humor, and accounts of accidents drawn from a collection of over 5,000 examples.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten (10) business days prior to the start of program.
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.
Note: After January 29, a \$25 late fee is required with each course registration.*

To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for Safety in the Elementary Science Classroom" on 3/19/10!
Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: ___\$25 TEC / ___\$35 Non-TEC

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Home address: _____ Role: _____
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