

Catastrophic Events Grades 6-8

Teachers will investigate natural disasters from a local to global scale, using data, simulations, and multimedia resources. We will focus on how and why atmospheric storms form and their consequences. The Science Technology Concepts for Middle School curriculum and materials “Catastrophic Events” will be incorporated into the academy and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and its uses will be considered.

Suggested Audience: Teachers of grades 6-8, special education teachers and those from high-need districts are encouraged to attend.

Institute Dates: June 23-27

Monday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: TBD

Optional Graduate Credit: 1.5 semester credit hours from the University of Dayton

Academic Year Follow-up: 13 hr follow-up

(additional 1.5 semester hours) 4:30 – 7:30 in August (TBA)

8:30 – 4:30 WOEa Day (October 17, 2008)*

4:30 – 7:30 in May (TBA)

*If your district does not observe WOEa Day, the EXCEL Center will reimburse your district for the cost of a substitute up to \$100.