

Science Mini-Network 2007-2008



We are science educators who continually search for ways in which to enhance our practice for the benefit of our Alaskan students.

Our focus has been on creating an informal education network via Elluminate. We have been compiling a list of people who could serve as possible participants.

People who have been online during the Science Hour include Susan Barstow, Marion Parrish, Shele Kinkead, and Dan Bogan.

The Idea:

Create a community for science educators.

Prior experiences:

- Teacher workroom conversations
- Team meetings
- Friday Afternoon Club :-)
- Professional development classes

Could be:

- State-wide distance conversations on Elive!
- Face-to-face meetings
- Visits to other schools
- Collaborative projects

The Inquiry Question:

Is it helpful for science educators to be part of a state-wide community and will doing so positively impact science education for Alaska's students?

Want to help us decide?

Sign up for the ASD Summer Academy class:

Science Educator Networking



ASD Summer Academy

We are learning that the Alaskan science education community is a very busy group of people who are not going to spend their time doing something that may not be valuable.

We also know that we do not want them to spend time on something that is not valuable.

We do want to positively impact science education in the state of Alaska.

Hypothesis: **We think that networking will have a positive impact!**

