



The Peconic Teacher Center is proud to present

E.H. Shellfish Hatchery Field Trips
Ecology Units for Grades 1, 3, 5,
and Middle School:
Learning in the Deep End



In collaboration with the Town of East Hampton Shellfish Hatchery and St. Joseph's College, the South Fork Sea Farmers have developed project-based curricula to share with local school districts. These projects place field trips to the hatchery as a keystone experience in a multi-lesson unit. **A limited number of virtual field trips will be available for June 2021.**

The projects are designed "Backwards" from aligned standards and incorporate design elements of project-based learning. Key among those elements are authenticity, sustained inquiry, student voice and choice, and a public product. We mapped out a logical sequence of learning experiences and provided resources and notes on implementation. These are all suggestions and should be adapted to the needs of your students as you see fit. The project design rests on a belief that; creating an authentic experience, leveraging students' intrinsic motivation by allowing them agency over the path of their learning, and holding them to rigorous criteria for success, will bring out the best in our students.

We will hold one-hour workshops to review the grade-specific projects will be held via ZOOM. Lessons will be reviewed and adaptations to meet the needs of your students discussed. Projects can be scheduled at the conclusion of the meeting.

Workshop Schedule:

1st Grade Project Overview - All interested First-grade teachers participate in a ZOOM meeting Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm.

3rd Grade Project Overview - All interested Third-grade teachers participate in a ZOOM meeting Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm.

5th Grade Project Overview - All interested Fifth-grade teachers participate in a ZOOM meeting Monday, May 10th at 7:00 pm.

Middle School Project Overview - All interested Middle School teachers participate in a ZOOM meeting Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 pm.

Please register through the Peconic Teacher Catalogue on My Learning Plan (Frontline). There is no charge for this workshop. Once registered, you will receive an email with a zoom invite from instructor Bob Tymann. Space is limited to 12 participants per session.