



EXPLORING THE COLLECTIONS

New Ways of Looking at Old Things

Tuesday, April 21 through Thursday, April 23, 2020, 8:30 am–3:30 pm
Harvard Museum of Natural History, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge MA 02138

What do fossil horse teeth, Henry David Thoreau's plant collections, weird legless animals, and water-storing frogs have in common? They are all intriguing museum specimens you can use to help your students understand the concepts of evolution. Get together with other curious learners and try out activities that will bring clear examples of evolution to your classroom through 3D-printed specimens and curated digital images.

This professional development program is intended for middle school teachers, but high school teachers are also welcome.

What you will receive:

- Free 18-hour teacher professional development program
- Free 2-year [household membership](#) to the museum
- Free on-site parking during the program
- Catered breakfast, lunch, and snacks each day
- 18 PDPs and \$100 stipend upon completion of the course

What you will do:

- See how collections provide real examples of evolution concepts
- Build skills and confidence in using digital activities in your classroom
- Try out classroom-ready lessons that you can use with your students
- Enjoy a tour of Harvard's Museum of Comparative Zoology's collections
- Hear from Harvard scientists about how the collections are used for current research
- Connect with other teachers to consider how digital activities support classroom learning

This program is free but a refundable deposit of \$50 is required. [Register online](#).
Questions? Email jennifer_peterson@harvard.edu

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