

Water for Life Core Team Workshop

Chuuk, FSM, May 13 -17, 2013

Workshop Goals:

Participants will:

- Increase knowledge of water-related STEM content
- Learn principles of informal science education
- Develop knowledge & trust of one another
- Initiate a cross-site, water-focused community

Desired Outcomes:

Participants will:

- Share own knowledge with group
- Become stronger advocates for high-quality drinking water
- Identify and share potential resources
- Build effective working relationships with one another

Monday, May 13

- 8:30 Workshop opening [Kind Kanto]
Invocation [Rev. Steioshy Manuel]
Welcome [Mayor Kenneth]
Introductory remarks [Governor Elimo]
- 9:30 Overview of Week [Ethan]
Purposes, structure, & outcomes of WfL
Logistics & desired outcomes of workshop
- 10:00 *break*
- 10:15 Introductions [All - pair with someone unknown]
Talk/listen for 10 min w/ partner (water &/or workshop related knowledge, training skills, etc., then introduce each other to the group: name, affiliation, role, strengths, interests, etc. (@ 2 min.)
- 11:15 Initial Questions, Expectations, & Hopes [all]
Individuals; use 3 colors of post-its for Qs, Ex, & Hs [SC staff collect; use later]
- 11:30 Site reports [Core Teams; @10 min]
Activities, initial meetings, dialogs, etc.
Potential projects, including in-progress programs where WfL might complement
- 12:15 *Lunch – Task: In site-based teams, compare individual Qs, Es, & Hs with own and other sites' activities; produce consensus site-based Qs, Es, & Hs [SC staff facilitate/record]*
- 1:15 Review initial Core Team survey data & develop site-based priorities [Susan]
- 2:00 Module 1, part 1: Chemistry and physics of water [Danko/Ethan]
- 2:45 *break*
- 3:00 Module 1, part 1 (cont'd)
- 4:15 Check 'parking lot;' wrap-up & review day [Ethan; 15 min]

Tuesday, May 14

- 8:30 Check-in, questions, etc.
8:45 Module 1, part 2: Chemistry and physics of water [Danko/Ethan]
9:30 *break*
9:45 Module 2: The oceans (currents, waves, chemistry, changes, etc.) [Danko/Ethan]
11:45 *Lunch – Task: In mixed-site, role-alike groups develop/produce lists of common (to role) challenges, along with resources and potential solutions. [SC staff facilitate/record]*
12:45 Module 3: The atmosphere (weather, climate, droughts, storms, etc.) [Danko/Ethan]
2:30 *break*
2:45 Field trip to Weno water system - high island centralized water system [all; 2 hr.]

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:30 Module 4: Hydrological cycles on different types of islands [Danko]
10:00 *break*
10:15 Module 5: Island geology and groundwater and surface water issues [Danko/Ethan]
12:15 *Lunch – Task: In random, mixed-site groups, compare key issues & challenges, & develop/produce lists of possible resources to share. [SC staff facilitate/record]*
1:15 Field trip to remote/rural Weno community - decentralized high island system [all; 3 hr.]

Thursday, May 16

- 8:30 Module 6: Containment, maintenance, and monitoring of drinking water [Ethan/Danko]
10:00 *break*
10:15 Dialog on issues of regional water policies – compare among sites [All]
Participants share policies for use of communal water supplies from their home sites
12:00 *Lunch – Task: In site-based teams, reflect on week to date, review Qs, Es, & Hs, etc. Produce lists of accomplishments & outstanding issues. [SC staff facilitate/record]*
1:00 Wrap-up, review, & focus groups (3 'role alike' & PREL staff) [All]
Simultaneous tasks:
 Reflect on learnings, accomplishments, challenges, & plans
 Formalize prioritized project lists (locations, partners, resources, challenges, etc.)
 Develop next steps agendas
 Combine/share resource lists
4:00 Fill out workshop evaluations
4:15 Wrap-up, review, & next steps [Ethan]

Friday, May 17

- 8:30 Field trip to Weno to Piis Paneu [all day, by boat]
6:00 Closing dinner/reception