

As your answers will be confidential, please complete all questions. There are no right or wrong answers, please just tell us what you think. Thank you.

2. What is your gender? Please circle one. Male Female

3. How old are you? _____

4. Which school do you teach at? _____

5. Which of the following programs/resources have you heard of or make use of? Please check all that apply.

Iridescent

National Science Teachers Association listserv

IES What Works Clearinghouse

Donors Choose

Downloading educational Youtube videos

Subscribing and reading educational magazines (specify names) _____

Any others?

6. Would you be interested in partnering with a science-education non-profit organization that would bring inquiry-based family science courses to your school? Your students would have the opportunity to conduct experiments and learn alongside their parents. In order to bring the program to our school, you would be asked to help with recruiting parents, to be present at each of the five sessions, and to help raise \$1000 to fund the program.

Please state how interested you would be in partnering with Iridescent to bring family science courses to your school. Please check one.

Definitely interested in partnering

Probably interested in partnering

Might or might not be interested in partnering

Probably not interested in partnering

Definitely not interested in partnering

Not Applicable/I already work with one such program

7. How many years have you been teaching? _____

8. Are you associated with any of the following or other support/educational groups?

___ Teach for America

___ University Intern

___ District Intern

___ Jesuit training program

___ Other. Please specify _____

9. How many students have you impacted through your teaching in your whole career?

10. Are you currently involved in any volunteer after-school activities or groups at your school? Please circle one. Yes No

11. If so, how many activities or groups? _____

12. Please list the after-school activities or school clubs/groups that you are involved in.

13. If so, did you start any of these groups? Please circle one. Yes No

14. How many conferences or professional/continuing-education classes have you attended to seek out resources?

Conferences _____ Classes _____

15. How many proposals for new projects, new resources, or field trips have you written? Please circle one. 0 1-2 3-5 6-10 > 10

16. How often do you do incorporate interactive or hands-on activities into your lessons? (Some examples include: having students work in groups on experiments or having students present to the class.) Please circle one.

- a. A few times a day
- b. Once a day
- c. A few times a week
- d. Once a week
- e. A few times a month
- f. Once a month
- g. Once a quarter
- h. Once a semester
- i. Never

17. How often do guests come into your classroom to present to your students? Please circle one.

- a. Once a day
- b. A few times a week
- c. Once a week

- d. A few times a month
- e. Once a month
- f. Once a quarter
- g. Once a semester
- h. Never

18. Please read the statements below and state your agreement with each statement on a scale of "strongly disagree" to "strongly agree". Please put your rating for each statement in the box.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6
Students at my school care about learning and try hard in school					
A teacher can only make a difference in a child's life if the parent's are also highly involved					
It's very difficult to get approval for new projects at my school					
There are teachers at my school who are more involved in extra-curricular activities than me					
My school provides resources to those who are willing go through the difficult approval process					
No matter a student's home environment, a teacher can help a child succeed in school					
It seems students at my school lack motivation to learn or do well in school					
My school lacks the resources that schools need to succeed					
I regularly collaborate with other teachers to develop projects or lessons					
I think that I'm a better teacher than other teachers at my school					
My school is always looking for innovative ways to teach students					
My school does not encourage teachers' continued education					

19. What are some suggestions that you would give to other teachers to improve their teaching experience?