



PROJECT ARCHAEOLOGY

Investigating Shelter

Online Professional Development



What: Online Educator Course

When: Beginning October 3, 2011 for eight weeks
(4.5 self-directed hours/ week)

Where: ONLINE

Who: Upper elementary teachers (3rd - 6th grades)

Cost: \$175.00; includes curriculum guide

Credit: 2 University credits available for an additional fee

Join us for an exciting trip back in time to investigate archaeology!

You will use this virtual workshop to practice the **basics of scientific inquiry** (observation, inference, evidence, and classification) using **authentic archaeological data**. You will learn first hand how to help your students apply archaeological concepts as they investigate a shelter using **primary data** sources such as maps, artifact illustrations, historic photographs and oral histories. Use this curriculum to fulfill many core requirements in social studies, science, mathematics, language arts and art while your students discover archaeology and history through engaging **hands-on activities**. These activities promote citizenship, build personal ethics and character, and foster a deeper cultural understanding. This is a **'must-do'** course that will not only enhance your own understanding of archaeology, but will also provide you with a comprehensive set of lessons that you can use in your own classroom. The *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter* online course will be offered again, with beginning dates of January 16, 2012 and March 19, 2012.

Visit us at www.projectarchaeology.org.

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Participating teachers will receive:

- Convenient online access to professional development
- 2 University credits available for an additional fee
- Inquiry based instruction and lessons
- Full instruction in archaeological science for the classroom
- A complete curriculum guide, *Project Archaeology: Investigating Shelter*, endorsed by the National Council for the Social Studies
- Access to a database of regional shelter investigations
- Instructions for assembling your own classroom materials during the course