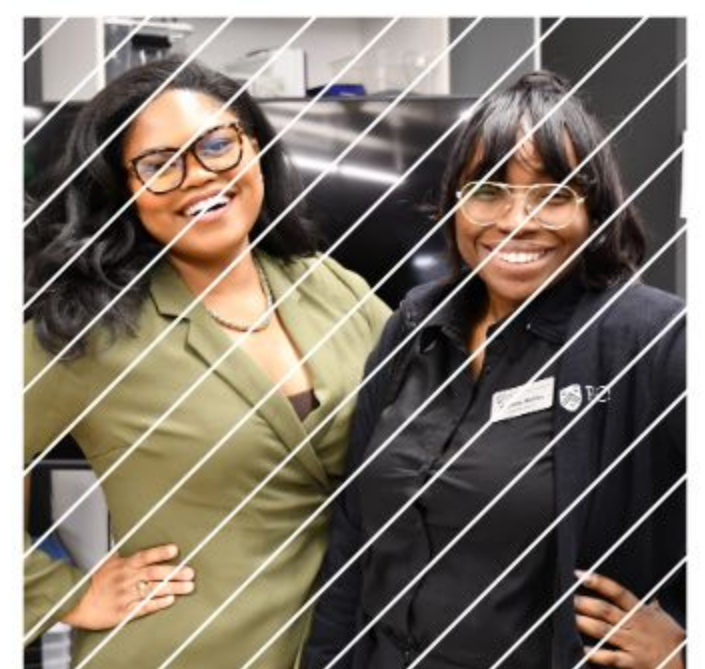
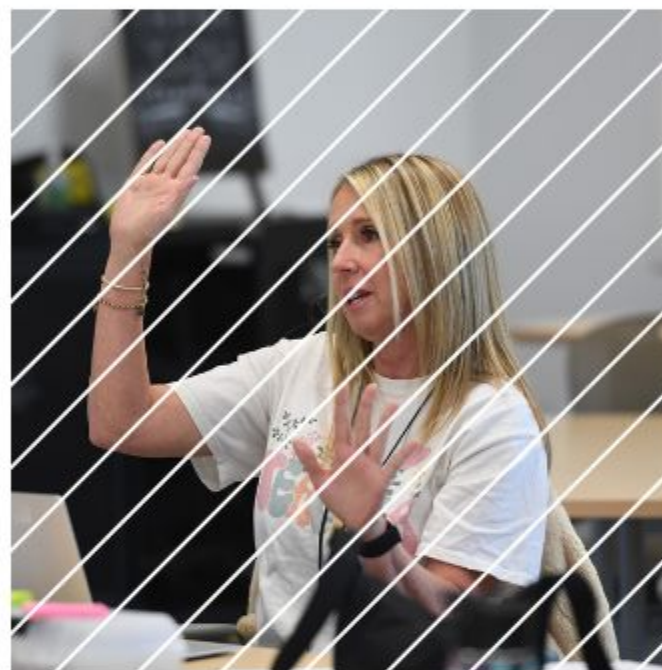




EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Anaheim TGR Learning Lab | 2026-2027 Catalog



School and District Partnership Sessions



WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH YOU!

Our Professional Learning Team has a goal to bring high-quality, student-centered learning experiences to your school. Our educator professional learning workshops are hands-on opportunities that inspire curiosity and confidence. Together, we can create a collaborative environment that equips educators with tools, strategies, and resources to adopt an inquiry-based practices in their teaching and learning. These workshops are FREE for all educators and schools. Contact our team, to plan your next workshop. Contact: jkesler@tgrfoundation.org

Workshop Options	Total Time Needed	Brief Description
Play to Learn: Gamify Inquiry	1-3 Hours	Play to Learn features a mini game design lesson to illustrate inquiry in action with a game design activity that teachers customize to meet their student's needs.
Launching Inquiry through Rocketry	1-3 Hours	Launching Inquiry through Rocketry emphasizes the use of inquiry, problem-solving, and collaboration, equipping teachers with practical strategies and classroom-ready resources to inspire student curiosity
Putting the "I" in AI	1-3 Hours	Putting the "I" Back in AI empowers educators to center inquiry in their teaching by exploring a range of AI tools and providing practical strategies and classroom-ready approaches to help teachers use AI as a catalyst for curiosity, critical thinking, and meaningful exploration.
STEM Studio Chapter 1: Developing Inquiry Mindsets	12 Hours Total 2 -3 Days	In STEM Studio Developing Inquiry Mindsets, educators will be fully immersed in the inquiry mindset, empowering them to view their learners as active collaborators in the educational process.
STEM Studio Chapter 2: Making Inquiry Visible	12 Hours Total 2 -3 Days	In STEM Studio Making Inquiry Visible, educators use their inquiry mindset to explore over a dozen practical resources and strategies to implement inquiry throughout a lesson/unit in a variety of ways.

These 3-session, professional learning series, engages educators in a collaborative, studio-style experience focused on strengthening inquiry-based teaching practices. Each session is designed to support educators in actively practicing, applying, and reflecting on strategies that foster student curiosity, critical thinking, and meaningful learning. By the end of the series, educators will have developed or enhanced an inquiry-centered lesson or unit and built a toolkit of strategies to support student-driven learning. Participants who complete all three sessions will receive a 6-hour Certificate of Completion.

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Experience Saturday workshops designed around a model lesson where educators step into the role of students. Engage firsthand with strategies that position learners as active collaborators in their own learning journey. Each session highlights connections to real-world applications, workforce pathways, and personal passions, offering an immersive perspective on student engagement. Walk away with practical approaches to foster student agency and support lifelong learning and future success.

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Explore strategies to empower students as active collaborators in their learning journey. Each session aims to provide connections to real-world applications, workforce pathways, and personal passions. Discover how to boost engagement and nurture student agency needed for lifelong learning and future success.

SOCIAL HOURS | PAGE 7

Celebrate, connect, and recharge at a series of events designed to honor educators throughout the year. These gatherings create space to recognize the dedication, creativity, and impact teachers bring to their students and communities every day. Whether you're looking to build connections with colleagues, take a well-deserved break, or find fresh inspiration, these events offer something for everyone.

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OCTOBER 2026

THINK ABOUT IT WITH THINKING ROUTINES



15TH | 22ND | 29TH - 4-6PM

Discover practical strategies to make student thinking visible in Think About It: Thinking Routines. Using our [Project Pipeline community design project](#) and [ChompSaws](#), this workshop explores simple, repeatable routines that deepen understanding, spark curiosity, and foster reflection. Learn how to integrate these routines into daily instruction to enhance student-centered learning.

JANUARY 2027

STEM YOUR WAY TO THE FUTURE; EXPLORING STEM CAREERS



7TH | 14TH | 21ST - 4-6PM

Explore the rich world of STEM careers! While diving into the science side of the multibillion-dollar cosmetic industry to [develop a new fragrance](#) and manufacturing/engineering opportunities using [lasers](#), learn how to introduce students to diverse STEM career pathways. This Design Studio provides practical strategies, engaging activities, and real-world examples to help students see the possibilities for their future.

APRIL 2027

BRUSH UP ON YOUR STEAM SKILLS; ART INSPIRES STEM



1ST | 8TH | 15TH - 4-6PM

Unleash creativity in the classroom with Brush Up on Your STEM Skills: Art Inspires STEM. By [solving community issues through biomimicry, photography and 3D printing](#), this hands-on series explores the powerful connection between art and STEM learning. Discover how integrating artistic thinking can spark curiosity and enhance problem-solving.

OCTOBER 17, 2026 | 9-12PM

BEE CURIOUS: INQUIRY THROUGH ENTOMOLOGY



FEBRUARY 20, 2027 | 9-12PM

Dive into the world of inquiry with BEE Curious: Inquiry Through Entomology, a hands-on workshop that uses the fascinating study of insects to spark student curiosity and scientific thinking. Learn how to bring the wonder of the insect world into your classroom while building inquiry skills in investigation, data collection, and problem-solving.

NOVEMBER 21, 2026 | 9-12PM

INQUIRY BY DESIGN: GEOMETRIC BUILDING DESIGN



MARCH 20, 2027 | 9-12PM

Explore the intersection of creativity and mathematics in Inquiry by Design: Geometric Building Design, a hands-on workshop for educators. Discover how geometric principles can guide student-led design projects, fostering critical thinking, problem-solving, and spatial reasoning.

JANUARY 23, 2027 | 9-12PM

FOCUS ON INQUIRY THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY



MAY 15, 2027 | 9-12PM

Capture curiosity with Inquiry Through Photography, a hands-on workshop that uses photography as a tool to spark observation, questioning, and critical thinking in the classroom. Educators will explore strategies for guiding students to investigate their world, document discoveries, and reflect on their learning through the lens. This workshop provides practical techniques to integrate photography into lessons, fostering creativity, inquiry, and deeper understanding across subjects.

AFTER HOURS WORKSHOPS

LAUNCHING INQUIRY THROUGH ROCKETRY



NOVEMBER 12, 2026 | 4-6PM

Ignite curiosity with Launching Inquiry Through Rocketry, a hands-on workshop that uses rocketry to engage students in scientific exploration and problem-solving. This session provides practical strategies to bring hands-on STEM learning to life and inspire students to think like scientists and engineers.

PLAY TO LEARN: GAMIFY INQUIRY



FEBRUARY 11, 2027 | 4-6PM

Engage students in active learning with Play to Learn: Gamify Inquiry, a hands-on workshop that shows educators how to use game-based strategies to spark curiosity and critical thinking. This session provides practical tools to turn classroom content into interactive challenges that inspire collaboration and deeper understanding.

PUTTING THE "I" IN AI



MARCH 11, 2027 | 4-6PM

Explore the intersection of technology and curiosity with Putting the "I" (Inquiry) in AI, a hands-on workshop for educators. Discover how to use artificial intelligence as a tool to spark student questioning, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

ENVISION INQUIRY: VISION BOARD PARTY



SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 | 9-12PM

Bring in the new academic year at Envision Inquiry: Vision Board Party, a fun, social event for educators to relax, reflect, and recharge. Join colleagues in a vibrant, collaborative setting where you can explore your own goals, spark inspiration, and share ideas while creating vision boards. This event is all about honoring your dedication, fostering creativity, and enjoying a playful, meaningful moment of appreciation together.

EDUCATOR UNWIND: TEACHER APPRECIATION



MAY 6, 2027 | 4-6PM

Take a well-deserved break at Educator Unwind: Teacher Appreciation, a social event designed to celebrate and honor educators. Join colleagues for an afternoon of relaxation, connection, and fun. Enjoy good conversation, light refreshments, and a few surprises as we recognize your dedication, creativity, and the incredible impact you make every day.

EDUCATOR SYMPOSIUM

IGNITING STUDENT **PASSIONS** & UNLOCKING **POTENTIAL**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

TGR LEARNING LAB | 1 TIGER WOODS WAY, ANAHEIM, CA

8:30am - 2:00pm

The TGR Foundation Educator Symposium invites K-12 in-school and out-of-school educators for a day of exploration, innovation, and collaboration.



Interactive Workshops Facilitated by STEM Partners



Resource Fair



Networking Opportunities



Open Driving Range (During Lunch)



FREE Breakfast and Lunch



REGISTRATION IS FREE & OPENS AUGUST 17, 2026

TGR FOUNDATION'S INAUGURAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2027

IGNITING PASSIONS, UNLOCKING POTENTIAL!

We are proud to introduce the inaugural Teacher of the Year Award, launching in Southern California for the 2026-2027 academic year, to honor an educator who exemplifies excellence, innovation, and a deep commitment to student-centered learning. This award recognizes a teacher who not only inspires students but also models professional growth and inquiry-driven instruction in meaningful and transformative ways.

Eligibility Requirements (2026–2027 Academic Year):

To be considered for the 2027 Teacher of the Year Award, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- **Professional Engagement:**
 - Must attend and complete at least one STEM Studio summer series AND one educator workshop hosted in-person during the 2026–2027 academic year (ending July 2027).
- **Letters of Recommendation:**
 - Submit one recommendation letters from a supervisor or administrator.
- **Inquiry-Based Teaching Essay:**
 - Provide a 500–1000-word essay describing how you, as an educator, ignite passions and unlock potential for students in and out of the classroom.



Teacher of the Year Award Prize:

The 2027 Teacher of the Year will receive a \$1000 in cash or class materials, be recognized at the Annual Educator Symposium November 6, 2027, and be featured on TGR Foundation's social media network.

APPLICATIONS OPEN JUNE 1, 2027



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