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| **Inaugural Education Conference** | | [**http://www.esa.org/ldc**](http://www.esa.org/ldc) |
| **Workshop Proposals due in 2 weeks** | | |
| **Workshops are hands-on experiences...**  **1.5 hour sessions to teach the teachers**  **To implement techniques...**  **Lesson and curriculum design in the digital age**  **Classroom-true and field-tested technology**  **Data exploration in a research-based biology**  **Related to biological topics...**  **Ecology and Earth Systems Dynamics**  **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**  **Evolution in Action**  **Structure and Function**  **Proposals due July 31**  **Easy online form**  [[more details here](http://www.esa.org/ldc/program/call-for-proposals/#tracks)]  **Conference Purpose**  This conference will highlight the leading science, curriculum design and implementation, and data exploration in a research-rich biology education for high school & undergraduate students   * Discover the science of life in a changing world * Swap ideas for a robust biology classroom * Build partnerships with scientists and educators * Explore digital resources and new technologies   [[more information]](http://www.esa.org/ldc/) | | **Proposal Deadlines** |
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