

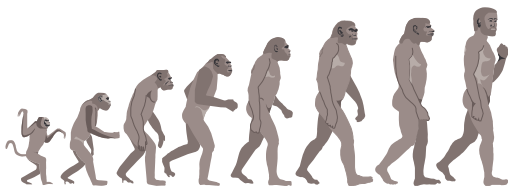
Critical Issues in Science Education

Evolution Education and Understanding the Nature of Science

October 24, 2006 &
March 27, 2007

Ingham Intermediate School
District, TEC Room BC
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- ✓ Do you have questions about some aspect of natural selection or evolution?
- ✓ Do you need some suggestions for how to teach a unit on evolution or the nature of science?



Because many educators have not received an adequate scientific evolution education themselves, they are hesitant to teach evolution and natural selection theory. The result is that many students will never be exposed to this evidence based process for understanding our world. And when some of these students become educators of tomorrow, the cycle is repeated.

Content, pedagogy, and support are the themes of these seminars which will address the knowledge base of scientific evolution, appropriate teaching skills, and peer, administrative and community support. Resources for teaching are introduced in session 1 as will current state and national benchmarks. Session 2 will focus on discussions of lessons learned and continued support for effective teaching.

Dr. Greg Forbes, Michigan Science Teachers Association Evolution Education Specialist/ Executive Director Evolution Education Institute, will facilitate the seminars.

AUDIENCE: Grades 3–12 teachers

COST: \$100 for both sessions (includes a morning snack, light lunch and materials)

CREDIT: 1.0 SB-CEU are available. Graduate credit pending at additional cost.



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