Global Connections: Sustainability and the Common Core
interdisciplinary teams working with 6-12th grade learners

What: The International Studies Education Project of San Diego (ISTEP)* is hosting a five-day summer institute June 23-27. Participants will be immersed in a blend of cross-disciplinary collaboration, rich intellectual content, and pedagogical skill development that focuses on both Common Core standards and strategies for generating students’ deep academic engagement.

Who: Teams of teachers and administrators from middle and high schools. Schools are urged to sponsor teams that combine science, English language arts and history-social science.

How: Model lessons, presentations by specialists, demonstrations, experiential activities and hands-on participation.

Topics: Sustainability topics of current and evolving 21st century global significance – environmental footprint, invasive species, climate change, etc. Such topics will be examined from different interdisciplinary perspectives and various viewpoints.

Engaging all students through CCSS: Strategies to enable all students to successfully meet the new requirements. Included will be instructional skills that are needed to generate and sustain a dialogue on academic subjects, unpack complex text, use evidence to support positions, and critically analyze arguments.

Engagement will be achieved through disciplinary content that demonstrates its relevance to students’ lives, interests and experiences as well as through active oral and written use of the vocabulary of instruction -- academic concepts, principles, issues, etc. To create safe learning environments and facilitate the active participation of all students, community building exercises and activities will be modeled.

When: June 23-27, 2014
Daily Schedule: 8:30 am – 3 pm
Location: San Diego County Office of Education, JRRTC
Cost: no charge but there is a refundable deposit to hold your place
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Registration
Global Connections: Sustainability and the Common Core Summer Institute
June 23-27, 2014  8:30 am-3:00 pm

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Name:________________________________________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________________________________________ Phone number:_____________________________

School: ___________________________________________ District:_______________________

Grade/Subjects/Title:___________________________________________________________

Mailing address:________________________________________________________________

Name of colleague(s) attending with, if applicable: __________________________________
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Register by June 1, 2014

Space is limited. Participants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cost for this institute is covered by the California International Studies Project (CISP), which is the parent project for ISTEP. However, a $50 deposit is required at the time of registration to hold your place. All checks will be returned by the end of the program to participants. If a registered educator does not attend the program (or does not submit cancellation via e-mail one-week prior to the institute), the deposit will not be returned.

Checks should be made payable to "ISTEP."

Mail registration form with check to:

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If you would like to take this program for salary advancement credit, please contact Emily Schell at eschell@mail.sdsu.edu

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