

Praise from past participants

"I came away with a wealth of information, ideas, activities, and materials that I am very excited to incorporate within the classroom."

B.C., Lisbon Grade School

"I really appreciate the opportunity to mix with "real" scientists and people in the field. All were willing to answer questions. I like having folks I can call if I have questions."

A.R., Old Orchard Junior High

"Wow! This workshop was amazing. All of the presenters were very knowledgeable in their area. I didn't realize how important the [aggregates] industry is in today's society."

T.C., West Oak Middle School



Want more information about
this workshop?

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Illinois Teachers Workshop: Rocks, Minerals & Mining in Today's Society



Learn creative ways to
teach earth science to
elementary, middle &
high school students



Visit an active mine and learn
how aggregate materials are
produced.



Presented By
Illinois Association of
Aggregate Producers &
Illinois Science Teachers
Association



Fieldtrips allow teachers to experience geological history, processes and features.



If it can't be grown, it has to be mined

Aggregates (crushed stone, sand and gravel) are among the most abundant natural resources and a major basic raw material used in construction, agriculture, and industry. Minerals are common ingredients in many products essential to our lives.

Students remember best when relating what is being studied to things that affect them personally.

Learn how to help your students make these important connections.



"Birdseed Mining"

One of many hands-on activities



Answers to FAQ's

- Meals and sleeping accommodations are included, incidentals are not.
- Registration fee is non-refundable unless the workshop is full at the time your registration is received.
- Aggregate producer sponsors pay additional workshop expenses.
- Professional Development (PD) hours granted by Illinois Science Teachers Association; or, optional 2 graduate credit hours from Illinois State University for an additional fee and completion of assignments.
- Fieldtrip participation is required for all credits.
- We will make reasonable accommodations if you have physical limitations.

Refresh your knowledge and develop new skills

Attend lectures and participate in hands-on activities presented by government, industry and academic professionals.

Explore Illinois geology, fossils, aggregate mining, minerals and sustainability in our everyday lives.

All workshop information, activities, and free educational materials are designed to have practical applications for students in your classroom.

Make plans now to attend the next workshop.

Space is limited to the first 35 teachers so register early.

Visit the IAAP website for current information and a registration form.

www.iaap-aggregates.org/workshop.htm

Tell fellow teachers about this unique opportunity.