

Summer Facilitator Training Institute

JULY 18-20, 2025 | LOS ANGELES, CA



About the Institute

Since 1990, Population Education has been hosting train-the-trainer Institutes to prepare educators to facilitate workshops using our hands-on activities. During the Institute, we will:

- Demonstrate a range of teaching activities
- Share presentation ideas and facilitation strategies
- Discuss the many social and ecological issues related to population growth and resource use

The learning sessions and materials are designed to prepare educators to present Population Education workshops to teachers and future teachers. The Institute is a must for:

- Science, social studies, and math education faculty
- Nonformal educators who work with teachers at zoos, nature centers, and science centers
- K-12 teachers and curriculum specialists who present professional development workshops

Weekend Schedule

- Friday: Arrival, reception and group dinner
- Saturday: Institute Sessions, Meals and Social Time
- Sunday: Institute Sessions and Meals (finish by 3 pm)

All Costs Covered

For those chosen to attend the Institute, Population Connection will cover two nights lodging in a private room at the **UCLA Luskin Conference Center** for Friday and Saturday, as well as all meals for the weekend. A travel reimbursement of up to \$750 will be available.

How to Apply

An application is available on our website, [PopulationEducation.org](https://www.populationeducation.org). From the home screen, click on the Leadership Institute link under the Trainers Network tab. Space is limited and spots always fill up quickly. Priority will be given to applicants who have clear opportunities during the 2025-2026 school year and beyond to facilitate workshops.

The application deadline is March 28, 2025.

Here Is What Participants From Recent Pop Ed Institutes Had To Say

“This was one of the best conferences I’ve been to in terms of sharing ideas, hands-on activities, etc. Thank you! This is a further testament to why I advocate so much for PopEd material both in my classroom and to fellow colleagues.”

- Middle School Teacher, Winnepeg, MB

“What a wonderful workshop! You outdid yourself in the best possible balance of enrichment and nourishment -- of professional vision and personal meaning. Thank you!”

- Education Faculty Member, Central Washington University

“I wanted to thank you for hosting such a wonderful conference. Not only did I gain several great activity ideas, but I was able to connect with great people as well. I look forward to continuing my work with PopEd and others that I met over the course of the weekend. Thanks again.”

- STEM Teacher, Brandenburg, Kentucky



2025 Summer Institute: UCLA Campus

The Institute will be held on UCLA’s beautiful campus at the state-of-the-art [Luskin Conference Center](#).

UCLA is 16 miles from the Los Angeles International Airport.

Each participant will have a private guest room.

