



Classroom Aquarium Education Program (CAEP)

Attachment A: Minimum Training Standards

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All trainings will cover the content listed below in accordance with DFG guidelines:

1) Teacher Training Content

- a) History of raising salmonids in the classroom
- b) Goal of the CAEP program
- c) Parameters for Partners
- d) Demonstration of aquarium set up and maintenance: refer to “Salmon & Trout Go To School”
- e) Procedure to obtain eggs and fill out forms such as permit 772
- f) Care of eggs, maintenance and release of fish
- g) Overview of what fish need to survive including watersheds and habitat
- h) Explanation of the role of hatcheries and state regulations

2) Support Information

- a) Provide teachers with contact information for all DFG regional CAEP Coordinators (www.dfg.ca.gov)
- b) Funding sources available to obtain equipment
- c) Program materials provided by DFG including Salmon and Trout go to school, CAEP curriculum and other material as available.
- d) Additional ideas, resources, materials, and/or supplemental activities for teachers to use with aquarium Resources available through regional CAEP Coordinator or community partners.

3) Assessment and Certification of Teachers

- a) Teachers who demonstrate a passing level of understanding gained from training course will be awarded a certificate of training completion and will be eligible to file an application for 772 permits.
- b) Contact information for participating teachers will be obtained by trainers and supplied to DFG CAEP coordinator in their region.