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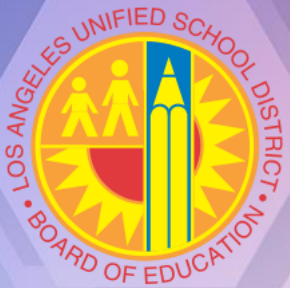
# EXPLORE SCIENCE

**LAUSD Infiniscope Training**

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# Infiniscope Launches Partnership with Los Angeles Unified School District

On November 18 & 19, 2019, [Infiniscope](#) officially launched a partnership with LAUSD – East District in an effort to provide interdisciplinary Earth and space science training and resources to middle and high school teachers.

Each day, STEM specialists across East District heard from NASA Program Manager Kristen Erickson, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) scientist Dr. Steve Vance, and Arizona State University's Infiniscope team. The primary focus for these training days was to share NASA Earth and space science with educators, connecting Earth science with the content they already teach, and provide them with ready to use digital lessons that make these connections easier for them. These 56 educators also spent time exploring how to modify these experiences to customize them for the unique learners in their classrooms.

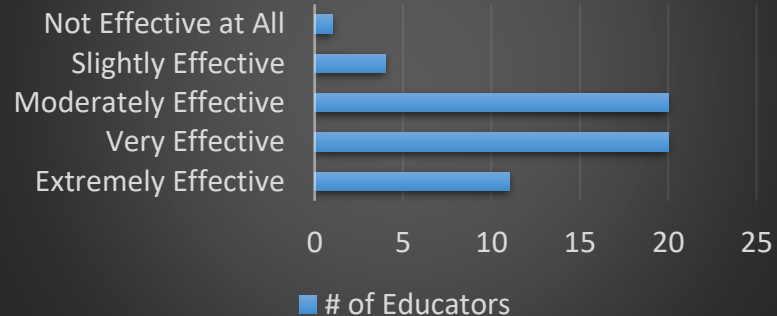
When asked how effective the training was for improving Earth Science Content Skills, 91% rated it as moderately to extremely effective.



Dr. Steve Vance, JPL scientist (left), comparing icy worlds in the solar system to Earth's hydrosphere.

(What I liked about the training was the) "introduction of lessons for Earth Science and playing around with the Smart Sparrow platform for customizing those lessons was really great. Also, speakers were a wonderful addition and had me leaving wanting to learn more about how to incorporate relevant Earth science into my classroom." – LAUSD Teacher

## LAUSD Training Evaluation



Middle (top) and high (bottom) school educator group enjoyed the exploration themed photo booth.