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A vibrant space-themed background featuring a large, bright yellow sun in the center, surrounded by various planets including Jupiter, Saturn, and Earth. A glowing orange comet streaks across the scene. The background is filled with stars and distant galaxies.

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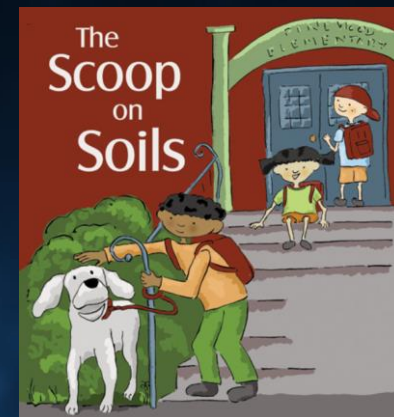
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# Science Practices through Elementary GLOBE at the American Camp Association

On September 25, NASA LaRC presented the session *The Importance of Questioning and Observation Skills through NASA's Elementary GLOBE Resources: Developing Young Scientists* at the Southeastern American Camp Association (ACA) Conference in Wilmington, NC. About 18 people participated in the session. Participants included Camp Directors and Camp Facilitators. Elementary GLOBE resources model the practices of science. Participants read the Elementary GLOBE storybook, *The Scoop on Soils* and began characterizing their soil sample using the complimentary hands-on activities, *Getting to Know Soils*. GLOBE and ACA share similar values such as environmental stewardship.

Participants reported this session topic was highly relevant. One participant reported “*Love this new resource! I am excited to implement this at my camp!*”



ACA participants make Observations about Ask Questions about a soil sample.  
Participants completed the phrases: *I notice...* and *I wonder...*