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Formal and Informal Environmental Education in the Northern Gulf of Mexico

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Representative Teacher Comments:
I had great fun. I learned a lot of information. I can even catch a fish with my ‘tackle box’!

I have learned a lot more from this than an entire course. I found the lesson with the field experience to be very helpful and also easier to retain the information. All these families were very approachable in answer all questions. I thought this experience was outstanding. Thank you!

Great experience! I would appreciate and appreciate everything you all have done. Thank you!

Representative Student Comments from Teachers:
Thank you so much for your patience with us kids. I was not refused that you indicated your discussion in the level of each class! I was excited to start that the post this class period in my little weaker class, we were talking about what all they did yesterday during their time they produced and one of the girls told me away with her comment about the water being healthy because of the making the water? My petty honors class didn’t even make that connection. I am constantly amazed that all kids can learn if they are given the chance, and they take the opportunity! Thank you again for a wonderful experience for us all!

Representative Student Comments from Students:
I had a great time. I learned lots of new information. I can even scratch a few things off my ‘bucket list!’

I learned that you can learn a lot of information from a small area such as the types of vegetation, trees, and the amount of pollution. I thought it was fun because we get to measure these things, and it was a very interesting and IP important as we marked off our study area with flags. I liked using the spectroprocessor (fractals) and other measurement tools. I think thinking for the wildlife in the stream is in order to measure its overall health… And the little minnows.

Table 1: Pretest/Post-test Result for the Coastal Science Mini-Camps

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My Coast Public Outreach Events
January 25, 2011 Make Your Home More GREEN
March 29, 2011 Floundering with Buck
April 2, 2011 Celebrate the Gulf
July 15, 2011 NBR Program
July 26, 2011 Wilderness Survival—Surviving in the Salt Marsh
September 20, 2011 The Importance of Estuaries
November 5, 2011 Owls of South Mississippi and Their Calls

N.R. Burger Middle School | GLOBE Land Cover