

Try Science Online

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Introducing inquiry and current technology resources into classroom science in ways that result in sound understanding of scientific concepts is a challenge that requires new and innovative teaching paradigms. TERC and Lesley University have developed Try Science, an online science education course for K-8 teachers, curriculum specialists, and instructional resource persons. This user-friendly course engages participants in doing science to extend their understanding of concepts and skills. It provides a framework for rethinking teaching strategies and encourage teachers to try new ideas in their own classrooms. Try Science is the first in a series of science courses in an online master's degree program in science education. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

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In 2003, TERC published "An Investigation of Try Science Studied Online and Face-to-Face," a report on NSF-funded research examining how learning outcomes for a group of K-8 science teachers differed in online and face-to-face environments.

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