

Population Education Associate Melissa Holmes facilitates a popular Population Connection activity with educators attending our regional training institute at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ, last September.

Photo: Meagan Taylor



Population Education Mailbag

Population Connection's Education Program receives many letters of appreciation each year for the work we do providing current and future teachers with the tools to become population educators for their students nationwide. We thought we'd share a few recent ones

with you. These letters confirm that our program serves a vital role in preparing teachers not only to address population topics in their classrooms, but also to use hands-on techniques that make their instruction come alive for their students.

Dear Melissa,

It was wonderful having you at Florida Memorial College again this semester. My students are already sharing and using your activities in the classroom. The classes were very impressed that you let them experience so much information in one class.

—Christine Nucci
Florida Memorial College,
Miami, FL

Dear Nick,

Thank you for your thought-provoking presentation to the pre-service teachers. Their comments were so positive and they were discussing how they could use the activities in their future classrooms.

—Kathleen Barrett-Jones
Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, KS

Dear Pam,

Thank you so much for the world population video. This topic is of prime concern and we discuss the impacts of it in all biology classes that I teach. This will help to make the point dearer in the minds of students... The support materials you provide enhance my ability to provide quality biology education for my students.

—Conradt Fredell
Colorado Outstanding Biology Teacher 2004

Dear Population Connection,

I've never been to a workshop that even comes close to equaling the materials/ideas that I have received at this one. We will use the information to launch discussions, debates, and projects. Awesome workshop!

—Scott Sellers
High School Geography Teacher,
Garland, TX

Dear Meagan,

Every member of my class spoke of the extremely positive effect you had on them. Not only did you instill an appreciation for the scientific concepts you were presenting, but you also effectively modeled good teaching practices. They all felt that they had benefited from your workshop, and that you had helped them to grow as future science teachers.

—Tom Evans
Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

Dear Meagan,

Thank you for generously sharing your talents and resources with us! I know that your visit was an important step in launching a new generation of social studies teachers.

—Sarah Jewett
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

