

Inclusive STEM Teaching

Seminar

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Beaupre Center,
Room 105



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(Retired)

Dan Bisaccio was a high school science teacher for 30 years before joining Brown University as Faculty Director of Science Education and Director of Teacher Education in 2008. His career included developing inquiry based and project-based STEM curriculum.

He was also an adjunct faculty member at Keene State College where he taught a large introductory geology class for eighteen years and tropical terrestrial ecology courses at field sites in Jamaica, Moorea/ Tahiti and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute / Panama for Northeastern University.

Dan has been the recipient of many national, state, and regional teaching awards including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching as well as authoring several articles on educational pedagogy and practice. Dan recently published a book; All Children Smile in the Same Language that explores the heart and soul of teaching.

Dan Bisaccio's on-going research with the Smithsonian Institution's Biodiversity & Monitoring Program involves secondary and college students with authentic field research opportunities at several tropical sites in Central and South America as well as the South Pacific. His work has been recognized by the United Nations Environmental Program (Convention on Biological Diversity) where he is an active contributor to their international biological diversity education outreach committee and has presented, with his students, pedagogical as well as biological research at United Nations Conferences on Biological Diversity (Montreal, CA; Bonn, Germany).