

Professional Learning (PL)

All professional learning registration is through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org>

For Administrators

- **REQUIRED:** Administrator Breakfasts -- from 8:30 to 11:30am at the American Museum of Natural History
 - Wednesday December 5, 2018
 - Wednesday February 6, 2019
 - Wednesday March 6, 2019
 - Wednesday May 8, 2019
- **Elementary Specific Administrator Breakfasts (all administrators are welcome):**
 - Wednesday October 16, 2018
 - Wednesday February 27, 2019

For your Community - Access to UA Partner Institutions

UA Family Science Day Events (October ONLY) - FREE FOR ALL UA FAMILIES

Vouchers will be mailed directly to UA teachers for distribution to students & Parent Coordinators

- Sunday October 7 at Staten Island Zoo
- Saturday October 13 at New York Botanical Garden (Bronx)
- Saturday October 13 at New York Hall of Science (Queens)
- Sunday October 14 at American Museum of Natural History
- Sunday October 14 at New York Aquarium
- Saturday October 20 at Bronx Zoo
- Sunday October 21 at Queens Botanical Garden
- Saturday October 27 at Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Class Trip Vouchers (blue for middle school/purple for elementary)

- Good for up to 40 visitors per voucher
- **All UA teachers:** Four class trip vouchers to begin year
 - Teachers with more than 4 classes can request additional vouchers—1 per class (max 6)
 - One pre-trip planning (cream) voucher (good for up to 4 visitors per voucher)
 - Class Trip Vouchers expire on **May 31, 2019**

Student+3 Vouchers (green)

- Two Student+3 Vouchers per student
- Good for up to 4 visitors per voucher
- Green student +3 vouchers will be mailed in October
- Student +3 Trip Vouchers expire on **June 30, 2019**



School & Community Trip Vouchers (for Parent Coordinators) (yellow)

All bus reservations must be placed through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org> One pre-trip planning voucher (good for up to 4 visitors per voucher)

- Two School Community Trip vouchers (each good for 40 people) to support non-school day field trips
 - Yellow School Community Trip vouchers will be mailed to the PC in October
- TWO FREE BUSES to support non-school day school community trips (you may request 2+ buses for additional trips)
- School Community Trip Vouchers expire on **June 30, 2019**

UA Science Expo

- **Saturday June 1, 2019 at AMNH (Please...save the date!) – Flyers are mailed in mid-May**
- All UA teachers are expected to attend

Administrators and Guests are WELCOME & encouraged to attend

For Parent Coordinators

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- Workshops will assist PCs with using UA resources to further support science focused family engagement in your school.
- Attendance at a minimum of one workshop is required.
- Schools are required to use UA School Community trip vouchers & the UA-provided buses as part of continued participation in UA.
- UA resources for PCs can be found at <https://myua.amnh.org>, your UA portal account, FORUM tab at upper right.
- Workshop descriptions and registration information will be emailed to Parent Coordinators
 - November 14, 2019 at New York Botanical Garden
 - December 11, 2018 at New York Hall of Science
 - December 12, 2018 at Staten Island Zoo
 - January 23, 2019 at American Museum of Natural History
 - February 13, 2019 at New York Aquarium
 - March 8, 2019 at Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 - March 22, 2019 at the Bronx Zoo
 - April 10, 2019 at Queens Botanical Garden

For New Teachers

Registration for **CYCLE 1** is through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org>

- 40 hours of professional learning: Cycle 1 (2 days/10 hours) and Cycle 2 (5 days/30 hours)
 - Cycle 2 schedule will be sent directly to new UA teachers
- Weekend professional learning -- teacher receives stipend of \$25 per hour
- Weekday professional learning-- school receives a reimbursement for a substitute teacher at the rate of \$168.54 per day per teacher.
 - Cycle 1: two-day orientation is **REQUIRED** for all new UA teachers. New UA teachers **MUST** attend a DAY 1 AND a DAY 2. Weekday and weekend options are available.
 - Cycle 2: five-day course that leads teachers through their own investigation. Attendance at all 5 days is **REQUIRED**. Cycle 2 sign up takes place at the end of Cycle 1 day 2. Five-day courses are available for Saturdays, Sundays or Weekdays. All 5 days must be completed as assigned.

For Continuing Teachers

All professional learning registration is through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org>

- Kick-off is **REQUIRED** for all continuing UA teachers including **ALUMNI (6+ years in UA)**
 - Kick-off (2.5 hours) for Year 2 Teachers is face to face (stipend eligible)
 - Kick-off (2.5 hours) for Year 3+ Teachers is **ONLINE** (stipend eligible)
- **Year 2 & 3 teachers:** Required 22.5 hours of continuing teacher PL; 2.5-hour kick-off and two 10-hour courses.
- **Year 4 and Year 4+ teachers:** Required 12.5 hours of continuing teacher PL; 2.5-hour kick-off and one 10-hour course.
- **See ALUMNI SECTION for information for teachers in years 6+**
- See CTPL catalog at <http://www.uanyc.science/CTcatalog>, for more information
- Weekend professional learning -- teacher receives stipend of \$25 per hour
- Weekday professional learning – school receives a reimbursement for a substitute teacher at the NYCDOE per day, per teacher rate.

For Alumni Teachers (year 6+)

- REQUIRED online **Kick-off (2.5 hours) for Year 6+ Teachers (stipend eligible)**
- Professional learning (PL) is OPTIONAL for Alumni teachers. Register at <https://myua.amnh.org>. We encourage you to participate in UA's professional learning program for Alumni teachers!
 - Alumni teachers may choose from UA's offering of 400-level courses.
 - The UA Alumni Teacher PL Catalog can be viewed at: <http://www.uanyc.science/ALcatalog>
 - Weekend professional learning -- teacher receives a stipend of \$25 / hour.
 - Weekday professional learning – school receives a reimbursement for a substitute teacher at the NYCDOE per day per teacher rate.
- On-site school visits are available for teachers who DO participate in UA's PL program for Alumni teachers. Request your visit at <https://myua.amnh.org>, school visit tab.
- PL participants will receive professional learning materials that support PL content (valued at \$50 per participant per session)

School Visits for...

All visit requests must be placed through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org>

****Please submit your request at least two (2) weeks before the date of your event!****

Teacher Support

- UA Partners can work on-site at your school to support teachers as they implement UA tools and strategies in their classrooms and to support teachers in planning content-specific field trips.
- UA Partners can:
 - Work with teachers to conference with students around parts of the student investigations
 - Assist with the planning and execution of science investigations
 - Support the use of and where to embed UA tools and strategies throughout curriculum

Family Engagement (family science events at your school)

UA can support your school's...

- OPEN HOUSE
- CURRICULUM NIGHT
- PA/PTA MEETINGS
- FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

General Program Implementation

- UA can visit you and your staff to discuss UA resources and implementation of UA tools & strategies
- Contact John Tom at jtom3@schools.nyc.gov to request a visit

Classroom Materials

Student supply orders must be placed through the UA portal at <https://myua.amnh.org>

Teacher/Classroom supplies

- UA teachers, except for ALUMNI teachers, receive UA student notebooks and a \$500 allocation for classroom supplies
 - **All UA teachers, including ALUMNI, must submit class information through the UA portal by September 15, 2018**
 - Teachers in years 4 & 5 must submit the supply order by **12/4/2018**
 - Teachers in years 2 & 3 must submit the supply order by **12/18/2018**
 - Teachers in year 1 must submit the supply order by **1/2/2019**

UA Website: www.urbandvantagenyc.org

UA Portal: <https://myua.amnh.org>

UA Calendar: <http://uanyc.science/calendar>