TEACHING FLORIDA'S CLIMATES

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Teacher(s): Judy Woying

Grade(s): 10-12

Subject(s): Chemistry

Title of Lesson:

Learning Objectives:

To understand the connection of climate change to changes in salinity in vulnerable areas such as our St. Johns water district

Standards Addressed (if applicable):

SC.912.P.8.2 Physical properties (solutions)

SC.912.P.8.9 Molarity and moles

SC.912.P.12.12 Concentration of solution

Lesson Outline:

- 1. Introduce climate change with video or article (possibly a compilation of information received here and workshop
- 2. Discuss seahorse key with information and resources yet to be received from Dr. Mike Allen of IFAS (he has emailed me a promise of such)
- 3. Lab experiment using molarity calculation to result in varying salt concentrations. Use food color to visualize.

Learning Strategies:

Reading scientific articles

Group working in lab/experiments

Science Concept(s):
Molarity
Solutions
Physical change
Humanities Concept(s):
Our actions for the furthering of our comfort and greed will physically change our environment
Technique(s)/Resource(s) Incorporated from Teaching Florida's Climates Workshop:
Will research possible field trips to estuaries closer to Seminole County similar to seahorse key
Student Assessment Strategies:
Benefit to my students:
Resources and Materials (supplies needed for activities):