Teacher Conference
July 26 - August 1, 2020

Each year, The Island School, a semester program for high school students, located in Eleuthera, The Bahamas, hosts a Teacher Conference. The Teacher Conference is an opportunity for teachers, administrators, guidance counselors and others in education field to learn about our program and collaborate with other professionals. Our participants come from our sending schools, as well as other schools throughout the U.S., Canada, and The Bahamas.

During the Conference:
• Share ideas on how to assess student learning with experiential education
• Re-energize and connect teachers to the sense of wonder that comes from hands-on learning
• Inform teachers about Island School life and curriculum
• Showcase place-based project and curriculum initiatives that have lasting outcomes

By the End of the Conference, Participants will:
• Understand the model sustainable systems and marine research programs at The Island School
• Understand the curriculum and methods at The Island School and Deep Creek Middle School
• Understand how sense of place builds curriculum mastery
• Value discovery-based, open-ended learning experiences and crave the opportunity to create those in their own practices
• Become part of a network of like-minded educators with resources for future curriculum development
“A program like this revitalizes and re-energizes teachers, making them excited to return to their schools with new ideas that will positively impact their community.”

-Allison Forbes, Science, Vermont Academy

**Daily Schedule:**

A typical daily schedule might include:

- **7:00AM** Morning exercise
- **8:15AM** Breakfast
- **9:15AM** Classroom discussion, teaching models
- **12:15PM** Lunch
- **1:15PM** SCUBA or kayak expedition, science lesson
- **6:15PM** Dinner
- **7:15PM** Evening debrief of the day

**Course Information:**

Tuition, room and board is $1,200, not including travel arrangements and costs. For more information, please email teacherconference@islandschool.org or visit our [website](#).