The wonders of our Sonoran Desert provide the perfect context for teaching many key ecological understandings.

In this workshop, we will focus on two of these concepts: interrelationships between living and nonliving things and plant and animal adaptations for survival. These understandings are a critical part of upper elementary science.

We will discuss how these topics can be effectively taught in the classroom and how field trip experiences can be used to increase understanding and retention. We will also explore how these concepts can be taught using your school/district curriculum and external resources, as well as how an interdisciplinary approach can enhance the learning experience.

Connections & Adaptations
An interdisciplinary approach to classroom & field trip experiences

The Instructors

Caryl Crowell is a retired classroom teacher with over 40 years of experience as an educator. Caryl also serves as a Docent at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and is a founding member of Partners for Equitable Science Instruction.

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