

**Consumer Awareness:
Personal Care Products Safety and Labeling
Teacher Workshop**



**Friday, February 1, 2008
9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

Mercer Island Community Center
8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040
<http://www.ci.mercer-island.wa.us/Page.asp?NavID=1951>

**How can you tell if a shampoo or lotion really does
what it says it does?
What does "Not Tested on Animals" really mean?**

Evaluating cosmetic claims requires an understanding of the science behind the ingredients and the regulations behind the labels and safety testing.

Through discussions and hands-on activities, this teacher workshop will:

- Examine personal care products' labels and claims
- Compare the regulations for manufacturing and marketing cosmetics and drugs
- Foster discussions and inquiry into the role of lotion ingredients
- Engage attendees in a lotion-making activity
- Discuss the role of animals and humans in product safety testing
- Consider ethical dilemmas around cosmetic marketing and testing
- Provide lesson plans and background resources

The curriculum focuses on standards-based materials that incorporate multiple aspects of
Science (biology, chemistry, toxicology, math)
Research (experimental design)
Ethics (safety testing on animals and humans; risk management)

Receive

- Substitute teacher reimbursement
- Lesson plans with hand-outs, work sheets, and background resources
- Access to lotion-making supplies for your classes
- 6 clock hours through WSTA (at a cost of \$15)
- Morning and afternoon snacks and lunch

This workshop is made possible through funding from the Chiron Foundation
Space is limited to the first 24 teachers registered.

Register online: <http://consumerwkshpfeb.kintera.org>

For questions about the Consumer Awareness Teacher Workshop, contact

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