

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District

EDUCATION PROGRAM

The OCMVCD Mosquito Education classroom program is conducted in collaboration with classroom teachers.

In-class instruction to elementary students will cover:

- ✿ mosquitoes and vectors
- ✿ their role in the environment
- ✿ shared responsibility of controlling the mosquito population



Lessons will include:

- ✿ hands-on activities
- ✿ active learning
- ✿ student collaboration

Students will be prepared to create an expository writing piece on their own at the end of the lesson.

Meet the Teacher

Hester "Fritz" Petropoulos has been an educator in Southern California for over 13 years. Her professional interests include studying innovative approaches to teaching, developing new ways to enhance the environmental science curriculum to meet the interests and needs of students, and staying current with mosquito biology and related vector control issues. Interested educators can contact her at hpetropoulos@ocvector.org.

