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# hands on agriculture

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Wisdom Elementary School students enjoying their edible plant garden made possible through a 2018 Literacy for Life grant.



## 2019 Agriculture in the Classroom Conference



**October 17-19, 2019  
DoubleTree by Hilton Sonoma  
Rohnert Park, CA**

We are seeking enthusiastic presenters who would like to share their expertise, experience, and educational resources with our attendees.

**Proposals are now being accepted for:**

**Workshops**  
**Make 'n' Takes**  
**Exhibits**  
**"A Taste of California"**

**\*Conference Registration Now Open\***

For sponsorship information, contact Randy Bernhardt at [Randy@LearnAboutAg.org](mailto:Randy@LearnAboutAg.org). Sponsorships help provide support for the conference and registration scholarships for teachers to attend the conference.

 **Teacher Feature**

**Jennifer Stone**

Transitional Kindergarten Teacher  
Isabelle Jackson Elementary  
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**1. What is your favorite AITC program/resource/event and why?**

As a recipient of the Taste and Teach grant program my class has enjoyed tasting a variety of California commodities. The Fact Sheets and curriculum units that AITC has available on their website for each commodity have a wealth of information and activities to try with students. We are trying commodities and new recipes that the students get to make. Kids learn best through hands-on learning!



**2. Describe any agriculture-based projects you have been involved in lately.**

My Transitional Kindergarten class recently completed a science fair project: "What is the Best Way to Keep Apple Slices From Turning Brown." We have been studying nutrition and the importance of eating fruits and vegetables. The students in my class do not like eating apple slices once they have begun to brown, and we wanted to find a healthy way to keep them from doing so. We tested the effects of water, lemon juice and vinegar. Lemon juice was the most effective. The project won

first place for primary grades at my school and took second place for the kindergarten level at the School District Science Fair! The students loved testing the apples and observing the changes, and obviously are very proud of their achievement!

### **3. Do you have any advice for other teachers on implementing agriculture into the classroom?**

Agriculture is everywhere-choose something that you are passionate about, whether it is plants, animals, nutrition, conservation, etc., and begin to implement one lesson or activity at a time, and slowly add more as you are able. You and your students will have so much fun learning!



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### **Ready for a cruise aboard John Wayne's yacht, The Wild Goose?**

Support Ag in the Classroom with a sponsorship or ticket purchase to our special event in Newport Beach.

Date: July 11, 2019

Time: 11:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 2431 West Coast Hwy., Newport Beach, CA 92663

**[Register Here for the Cruise!](#)**

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### **Ready for a game of golf at Wildhorse Golf Club in Davis?**

Join us for golf to support Ag in the Classroom with a sponsorship or ticket purchase to our special golf event in Davis.

Date: September 6, 2019

Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Format: Scramble

Location: 2323 Rockwell Drive, Davis, CA 95618

Individual Golfer Entry Fee: \$80

Sponsorships Available

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