

# Summer Workshop – Carbon Dioxide: A Double-edged Sword for Our Health and the Planet



**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, June 20, 2024

**Program Dates:** Monday, July 29 – Thursday, August 1, 2024 (4 days)

## Program Schedule:

Daily schedule: 9am – 3pm with 30 minutes lunch break.

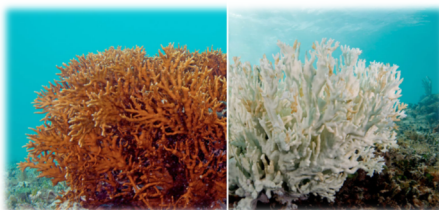
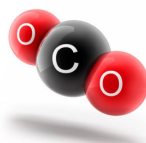
Talks & hands-on activities on the pros and cons of an increasing level of CO<sub>2</sub> around us & computer modeling

- Start a partnership with SBU science faculty
- Develop exciting hands-on activities
- Gain a deeper understanding on the role of CO<sub>2</sub>
- Earn a CTLE certificate (up to 22 hours—provided through CA BOCES)

Register via [CA BOCES](#).  
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**Program Description ([www.sbu.edu/teacherworkshop](http://www.sbu.edu/teacherworkshop))**

St. Bonaventure University invites K-12 teachers to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual lab development workshop on July 29-August 1, 2024. This year's topic is

**Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>): A Double-edged Sword for Our Health and the Planet**

**Instructor(s):** SBU faculty, Dr. Lin Xiang, University of Kentucky and CABOCES facilitators.

**The objectives of this workshop are:**

- (1) Teachers will learn knowledge of the science for CO<sub>2</sub>/bicarbonate buffer system and how it works to maintain pH in our blood and the ocean.
- (2) Teachers will learn and test the effect of CO<sub>2</sub> on pH in different aqueous solutions.
- (3) Teachers will learn how to use computer model to understand the chemistry behind Ocean Acidification
- (4) Teachers will learn how Inheritance and Variation of Traits could affect blood pH regulation
- (5) Teachers will discuss and plan for classroom implementation.

**Space is limited. Please register early!**

**CTLE Credits:** CA BOCES will provide up to 22 hours of NYS Continuing Teacher/Leader education (CTLE) credits.