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— SFUSD Teacher

The Resource Center contains supplies useful for almost any activity you can imagine, and then some.

— UCSF Volunteer

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What is the Daly Ralston Resource Center?

The Daly Ralston Resource Center houses over 3000 science and health-related materials. The right teaching materials can make all the difference in the implementation of hands-on science and health lessons. Any SFUSD teacher and UCSF volunteer can borrow materials for use in San Francisco’s public schools.

The collection includes specimens, charts, models, books, kits, videos, lesson plans, and other scientific equipment. The materials support a broad range of science and health topics — biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, nutrition, and more. Equipment is generally available in sets of 20, facilitating students’ hands-on access to materials.

The Resource Center is often a place for collaboration and sharing of ideas. Many a lesson has had its birth in the Resource Center! We encourage you to visit!

How do I borrow materials from the Resource Center?

The first step is to come by or to call. After a brief orientation you can borrow materials, usually for a week at a time.

How do I know if you have what I want?

You can browse the collection online at http://www.ucsf.edu/sep and find out what’s available. You can also call us at 415-514-0585.

Can I reserve materials?

You can reserve materials in person or by phone.

When are you open?

Monday - Friday: 3 - 6 pm

What is SEP?

The Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP), founded in 1987 as a collaboration between the University of California, San Francisco and the San Francisco Unified School District, brings scientists and educators together to support quality science education for K-12 students.

SEP is currently funded by the California Science Project, Genentech Foundation, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health, SD Bechtel, Jr. Foundation, Silicon Valley Community Foundation, UCSF Chancellor’s Office, and UCSF School of Medicine.

How do I get there?

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