



Agenda for Phase 1 of Middle School Science PD

Phase 1 total time: ~10 hours

- *30 minutes*: Welcome to Open edX
 - Become familiar with the learning platform
- *50 minutes each*: CS in Science Topics
 - Welcome & Overview of topics and goals
 - Introduction to Complex Adaptive Systems
 - What is Computational Science?
 - Agent based modeling of Complex Adaptive Systems
 - Using Computer Models in Science
 - Models in the Classroom
 - Dispositions and Classroom Culture
 - Computational Thinking and the Framework for K-12 Science Education

Within each topic

Watch a short video

Test your understanding by answering a quiz question or two

Write a reflection on the topic on the online forum

Read other entries and write a comment on another teacher's response

Read accompanying article (in some cases)

- *170 minutes*: Guided Tutorial: Getting Started in StarLogo Nova
 - Follow along and complete each of 14 steps
 - Upload your project to the forum after each step.