



Young Scholars Gathering General Information 2009-2010

General Requirements

Suggested ages for participants is from 16 to 30.

While each gathering is planned to be complete in itself, the Gatherings will naturally build on what went before and will benefit from the efforts of participants as they work together over time. Therefore, we ask that participants commit to attending all sessions to the best of their ability.

It is expected that students will come to the Gatherings with differing backgrounds and experiences in scholarship and research. This diversity is important to the mix of the Gathering and will provide an opportunity for participants both to learn and to share their knowledge. While previous experience is not a requirement, it is important that participants be motivated to participate fully (to the best of their ability) in all discussions and workshops.

To Register

To register fill out the attached form, save it, then return it as an attached file via email. If you have any questions or problems filling out the form, contact Lucia Hatcher at 813-717-7742 or by email, lhatcher@tampabay.rr.com

Directions

Gatherings will be held at the Hatcher home located at 3402 Midway Rd., Plant City, FL 33565
If you need more directions, contact Lucia (info above).

What to bring to the first meeting

Bring a laptop, if you have one, a loose leaf notebook, pencils and pens, and any books you like.

Calendar

Meetings will be on Saturdays from 12:30pm -8pm (dinner and snacks provided) except for the two summer Gatherings (June & July) which will meet from 2:00pm-8:00

October 24 th	November 21 st	December *	January 9 th	February 13 th
March 27 th	April 24 th	May 29 th **	June 24 th ***	July 24 th ***

*No meeting in December but students are encouraged to attend the SED conference in Orlando and particularly to attend Dr. Hatcher's pre-conference presentation, Dec. 18-19.

** The last Gathering for the school year.

*** Summer Gatherings (June & July) will build on research and collaborative skills developed over the year and will make use of large outdoor spaces to complete lighthearted and imaginative challenges. These summer Gatherings will also serve as an opportunity to invite friends to participate.

Typical Schedule

While each Gathering will vary as needed, the schedule below will give you a general idea of what to expect.

12:30—2:00 pm Session I	2:00-2:30 pm Break	2:30-4:00 pm Session II	4:00-4:30 pm Break
4:30-6:00 pm Session III	6:00-7:00 pm Dinner	7:00-8:00 pm Session IV	