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Fossils: A Teaching Tool That Promotes Enthusiastic Learning

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Summary:

Use fossils as a teaching tool to promote enthusiastic classroom learning in earth science and

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Article Body:

How can you use fossils as a **teaching tool**? In my classrooms over the years, fossils ha

Fossils connect students to the history of our planet. They can simultaneously imagine the sit

Perhaps you are looking to bring this sort of enthusiasm to your classroom or your children at

<i>How old is this?</i> (Leading to the study of the Earth's history.)

<i>What kind of animal was this?</i> (Leading to zoology and species classification.)

<i>Where did it live?</i> (Leading to habitats past and present, including botany.)

<i>How did it live?</i> (Leading to a study of vital functions' more zoology.)

<i>How did it form?</i> (Back to a study of geology and earth science.)

The list seems endless. Fossils are not only attention-getters; they are also incredibly versa

If you get creative, there are all types of stories to be written: factual, imaginative, and e

If it's **math** you'd like to kick into gear, working with the geologic time periods offer

The **biology**-related curriculum is obvious. Classification, developmental changes and ad

Likewise, **geology** takes on a new meaning when seen through the fossils' eyes. The stone

It seems that using fossils as a teaching tool a creative teacher, parent, or student would fi

There is truly nothing like a fossil to inspire! Your students will show you the way and love

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