

University of California San Diego
School of Biological Sciences
Fall 2023 Seminar Series
*The Science of Teaching: Evidence-Based
Approaches in Biology Education*



"Instructional strategies to foster a supportive classroom climate" - Workshop -



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Friday, October 18, 2024

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Bonner Hall, 2130

Light refreshments will be provided

Abstract: Students' beliefs about their abilities influence their motivation, engagement, and how they bounce back from setbacks, like failing an exam. Lisa is a PI on an NSF-funded project to examine how we can improve student outcomes in introductory biology classrooms with targeted messaging to help them think of their abilities as improvable with effort and feedback. Lisa will discuss what students believe about their abilities, how these beliefs impact their outcomes, and scalable, low-cost things we can do as instructors to help students overcome challenges.

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