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**Presentation Title:** *Using Models, Argument, and Literature Connections to Teach Elementary Science Concepts*

Join us for a deep dive into CIBL's Changing Habitats lesson. Attendees participate in hands-on activities using models and simulations to develop a conceptual understanding of how external features provide an advantage in survival. We also explore the lesson's resources that develop the use of evidence and reasoning to support claims and how text is integrated into the lesson to support understanding. Attendees also learn about our online resources, other student activity packages and our Sponsor a Classroom Program.

**Presentation Target:**

Elementary School

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