



# *The Blue Plate Special*

The GEODE project has developed a multi-day curriculum module that employs our two new models, Seismic Explorer and Tectonic Explorer. These materials are not yet released to the general public. We are in the pilot test phase and are looking for enthusiastic teachers to participate in our [Blue Plate Special Pilot Program](#) and try the module with their students.

**Seismic Explorer:** A data visualization model integrating earthquake, volcano and plate motion data sets.

**Tectonic Explorer:** An interactive dynamic plate tectonic model of an Earth-like planet.

In exchange for early access to these new materials, we ask that participating teachers:

- 1) Use our interactive Teacher Edition guide to learn about the module.
- 2) Use the GEODE module with at least one class of students.
- 3) Give us feedback on the curriculum, models, real-time teacher dashboard, and the Teacher Edition of the GEODE module.

This feedback will be given through an online survey with the potential for follow-up telephone interviews. Teachers who fulfill the project requirements will receive a small stipend and the opportunity to continue work on the project in the 2019-2020 school year. Applications for the [Blue Plate Special Pilot Program](#) will be accepted through December 1, 2018. We will contact you by December 15, 2018 and let you know if you've been selected to participate.

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