

iDigBio Education & Outreach (E&O) and Intro to Workshop

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Outline

1. Who is involved in iDigBio & ADBC E&O?
2. In-reach versus outreach
3. Analysis of TCN stated E&O activities
4. Workshop rationale and goals

Education: In-reach versus Outreach

- **In-reach:** focused on professional community
Extensive workshops-Deb's talk this afternoon

- **Outreach:** focused on “downstream users”
Use digitized collections for purposes other than
basic research

The iDigBio (ADBC) E&O team

- iDigBio

<https://www.idigbio.org/content/idigbio-organizational-chart>

- TCNs

<https://www.idigbio.org/content/collaborating-institutions>

Note: We will soon be searching for iDigBio Coordinator of E&O



TCN BI E&O current activities*

- Grad training & mentoring 8
- Undergraduate training & mentoring 8
- Postdoc training & mentoring 3
- Fostering professional community use 3
- Museums, etc. 7
- K12 outreach 7
- Underrepresented groups 6
- Amateurs, volunteers & citizen science 7
- Evaluation & best practices 3
- EPSCoR 1
- Access & awareness of digitized collections by society 4+

*As stated in proposals (N=10), Thanks to Joanna McCaffrey for help

E&O Workshop goals

1. learn about and better understand the E&O activities of the TCNs and HUB.
2. promote and facilitate communication between and among the TCNs; and also with the HUB.
3. demonstrate and highlight case examples and best practices that pertain to E&O digitization activities.
4. provide an opportunity to build an E&O community among ADBC stakeholders (i.e., TCNs and HUB).

Note: Our goals and content are informed by breakout session at the Summit II.