Free PD!

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STEM Next

Coaching and Professional Development on

STEM Facilitation Skills

FREE innovative and reflective PD provided by



**A $250 value offered at no cost to participants**

Register for an upcoming cohort for afterschool educators:

Registration Deadline: [one week prior to the start of cohort]

[Insert information on how they will register]

*Session 1: Virtual Workshop*

 ***Day, date, and time***

How can we use purposeful questioning to drive STEM learning?

*Session 2: Virtual Coaching Session*

***Day, date, and time***

Receive coach and peer feedback on a video recording of your practice with youth

*Session 3: Virtual Coaching Session*

***Day, date, and time***

Receive coach and peer feedback on a second video recording of practice with youth



Questions? Put Coach’s contact here information here

**Want to get involved?**

* Registration deadline day and year
* Thanks to the generosity of the Noyce Foundation and National Science Foundation, there is no cost for participants.
* On **day and date** the group will gather for a virtual workshop on Asking Purposeful Questions.
* You will then record yourself working with youth- we are not looking for perfect video nor perfect practice.
* On **day and date**, you will participate in a virtual coaching session with peers and a coach to discuss your videos and receive feedback. After this session, you’ll return to your program and practice given the feedback you received.
* On **day and date** you will participate in a second virtual coaching session around asking purposeful questions with peers and a coach.

**We’re looking for people who:**

* Have consistent interactions with youth
* Are comfortable with recording and uploading videos to secure cloud sharing sites
* Are comfortable with video conferencing or willing to learn
* Have access to high speed internet, a computer, and to a cell phone, tablet or camera with video capability
* Have a willingness to learn and reflect on practice in a cohort of peers from across the United States

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**What are participation benefits?**

* Exposure to current research surrounding STEM education for youth and access to new ways of interacting with youth and other ways to teach STEM skills
* Develop mastery in using technology for learning new skills
* Build relationships with peers who are doing similar work
* Experience personalized professional development to deepen your skills
* Earn contact hours and a certificate of participation

**What happens during the PD cycle?**

* Participate in three virtual sessions over Zoom video conferencing- these are interactive and engaging.
* Learn about and practice the art of *Asking Purposeful Question*s during STEM facilitation.
* After the workshop, practice the skill and record yourself working with youth– you can just use a cell phone, camera, or tablet. Recordings need to be only 3 minutes long.
* Join peers to receive compliments, feedback, and coaching on your teaching of the targeted skill