

Registration is now open

MMSA is looking for camp counselors and educators from across New England to participate in testing an innovative, video-based coaching curriculum in STEM.

Space is limited! Sign up now! This is free PD with a Stipend!

What happens during the PD cycle:

- Participate in 3 virtual sessions- these are interactive and engaging
- Practice TWO STEM Skills – Learn the art of Asking Purposeful Questions and Giving Youth More Voice/ Choice
- Post session, practice the skills and record yourself working with youth– you just use a cell phone or an iPad. Recordings need to be only 3 minutes long
- Join peers to receive compliments, feedback, and coaching on your teaching
- Participate in the evaluation of this pilot project - fill out two surveys to earn a stipend

We're looking for people who:

- Have consistent interactions with the same group of 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 videocapability
- Have a willingness to learn and reflect on practice in a cohort of peers from across New England

What are participation benefits?

- Exposure to current research surrounding STEM education for youth
- 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
- Receive a \$100 stipend for completing two surveys

Want to get involved?

- If you have questions on this course contact acres@mmsa.org
- There is no fee to participate
- Registration deadline is June 15th
- On **Wednesday June 28nd**, the group will gather virtually from 5:45 to 8:00 PM to learn two skills
- You will then record yourself teaching- we are not looking for perfect video nor perfect practice
- On **Wednesday July 19th**, you will participate in a virtual coaching session from 6:00 to 7:30PM
- You will then record a second video of yourself teaching
- On **Wednesday Aug. 16th**, you will participate in a virtual coaching session from 6:00 to 7:30PM

Registration deadline

June 15th

Start Date:

June 28nd

To sign up,

<http://tinyurl.com/ACRES-registration>

or contact

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