



Registration is open!

*Free professional development for Afterschool Educators
interested in testing an innovative, video-based coaching curriculum in STEM*

Space is limited ~ Sign up now!

What happens during the PD cycle:

- Participate in 4 virtual sessions- these are interactive and engaging
- Practice TWO STEM Skills – Learn the art of *Asking Purposeful Questions* as well *Modeling Science Processes*
- 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 of the targeted skill
- 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 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

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
- Receive a \$100 stipend for completing two surveys

Want to get involved?

- Registration deadline is January 12, 2018
- There is no fee to participate
- On **Tuesday, January 23** 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 **Tuesday, February 13**, you will participate in a virtual coaching session with peers and a coach to discuss your videos and receive feedback.
- On **Tuesday, February 27**, the group will gather for a virtual workshop on *Modeling Science Processes*.
- You will then record yourself working with youth- this time practicing the new skill.
- On **Tuesday, March 13**, you will participate in a second virtual coaching session with peers and a coach.

Registration deadline:

January 12, 2018

Virtual Sessions:

Tues. January 23
Tues. February 13
Tues. February 27
Tues. March 13

12:30-2:00 PM (EST)

Sign Up:

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Use Cohort Code: MX04VR

Questions?

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