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STEM FOR EVERY STUDENT, EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY DAY



Much more than a clever acronym and a recent trend in education, **STEM** is a *revolution* in the way that teachers and students perceive, learn, and teach math and science. **S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering and **M**athematics are disciplines that have traditionally gotten a bad rap as tedious necessities. **STEM** mentality yanks this content back from the realm of monotony and presents it front-and-center as *exciting, relatable, and relevant*.

In our [August Webinar Wednesday](#), **Teacher/Speaker/Author/Podcaster/STEM Nerd Chris Woods** took us on an exciting journey through the land of STEM. During this hyper-engaging, interactive, discussion-based, multimedia experience Chris discussed everything from **Robotics Innovation** to **3D Art** to **Sci Fi Movies**. We've recorded his presentation, and we hope you'll enjoy (and SHARE) it as much as we have!



Click below to watch our August Webinar Wednesday!

STEM FOR ALL STUDENTS!

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STARTING A STEM PROGRAM IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Chris had some surprisingly simple steps for starting and growing a successful STEM program at your school. Here are the broad strokes:

1. District decides to add STEM
2. STEM teacher hired & budget decided
3. Start a STEM class
4. Kids LOVE their STEM class
5. STEM teacher keeps expanding
6. Other teachers love when their kids go to the STEM class

WHY DO KIDS LOVE STEM?

Chris had some candid ideas about that, too. From what we could tell, it had a lot to do with the content being engaging, interactive, and fun.

STEM IS REAL

Kids can see, touch, hear and relate to it.

STEM IS RELEVANT

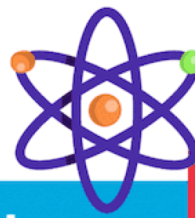
Knowing more about STEM helps kids improve their lives and the world around them.



STEM IS EVERYWHERE

From Movies (Wall-E) to TV Shows (Myth Busters) to art and advertising, kids are already immersed in STEM.

STEM has the POWER to:



Excite

kids about
learning.

Prepare

kids for any
future.

**Build
confidence
& soft skills.**

Enhance

what you're
already doing.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO TO GET YOUR STEM GOING?

Find your 'WHY' – What's your reason for adding STEM?

Find your 'HOW' – What's your strategy for adding STEM?

Learn from OTHERS – Down the hall... around the world...

(WHO is the SUPERHERO teacher in YOUR school?)

Build it up – Start adding STEM resources & ideas to your lessons.

- Use what's **already around you** – from household materials, to office supplies, to free resources.
- Use what's in the **News**.
- Use what's **Online**:
 - **FoldnFly.com** (Paper Airplanes),
 - **Instructable.com** (How to Make Things, including a Teachers' section),
 - **jpl.nasa.gov/galleries/visions-of-the-future** (Free Posters)
- **LISTEN** to your Students – Build upon their interests and passions.
- Connect with **HOME** – Get kids learning STEM with their families.
- **KEEP LEARNING** – Find and adapt new ideas.



CORE STEM VALUES

- *Every* teacher is a STEM teacher.
- STEM is not a 'magic' answer for education.
- Every STEM learning situation is different.
- STEM is Activities & Crafts -> Curriculum-Based Projects -> Authentic Challenges
- STEM leverages kids' interests & ignites a passion for learning.
- STEM learning happens anytime & anywhere.

“STEM is not
a class you teach.
It's a culture you
build.

-Chris Woods



We're proud to showcase Chris Woods on our Webinar Wednesday! If you'd like to see more of Chris and dailySTEM, check out www.dailystem.com/talk, where you can download a copy of his presentation slides for this and other speaking engagements. Please let us know if we can answer any questions about STEM or the ways we help get ALL students Job and Life Ready!

HANDS-ON STEM FOR ALL STUDENTS

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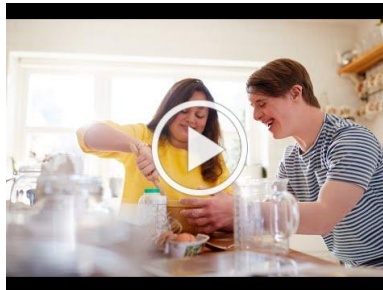


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