

Free learning tools and hands-on events, career videos, and networking opportunities.
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Welcome to our inaugural e-newsletter. I invite you to think about how you might connect with our efforts to improve STEM education and increase STEM workforce preparation for all.

-- Jeff Estes (PNNL), Collaboratory Director

Featured Career Video

STEM Flicks for Classrooms

Want to spark a discussion about what STEM careers look like with your students? Watch the latest Flick, "Materials That Go the Distance," with them and let us know how they like it.



Video (5 mins)



Featured IDEA Tool

Teaching On-Line Safety

On-line safety concerns everyone, especially our kids. How can they protect their privacy when using free Wi-Fi connections?

Video for Kids (3 mins)



Other [Resources](#) you can trust.



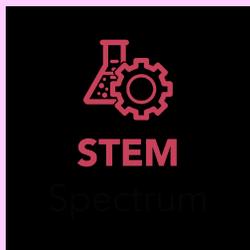
Invite us to your school or organization and we'll provide teacher professional development. We encourage you to partner with us to host your own event.

We envision a future where all Mid-Columbia students will have the computational thinking and fundamental computer science skills they need to be successful. Because these days, computer science is as fundamental as reading.



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Through fun, hands-on STEM activities like Family Engineering and microscopy, we generate support for STEM education in the community. Community partners are invited to join us on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the Richland Public Library. Assistance by the Washington State STEM Education Foundation. [See past photos.](#) [Contact Frannie Smith \(PNNL\), Project Lead](#)



Who Are We?

13 STEM education organizations have joined forces in the Mid-Columbia region of eastern Washington to improve STEM education for all. Learn more [about us](#). Advocate for STEM education with family, friends and colleagues. [What is STEM?](#)

[Video \(2 mins\)](#)

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