



STEM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

PARTNER with the Philadelphia Education Fund to develop professional capabilities that drive student outcomes. Our workshops are designed and presented by experienced science educators and address such contemporary and traditional challenges as multi-cultural classrooms, college readiness, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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SAMPLE TOPICS		
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	AUDIENCE
Simply Science	Explore this collection of simple, low-tech, low-cost, short and easy-to-implement STEM activities.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
STEM Curriculum Design	Use local, statewide, and national academic standards to create STEM lessons that are both substantive and enjoyable.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
STEM Fundraising: Tips and Tricks	Review strategies for procuring philanthropic, government, corporate, fundraiser, and individual financial support for STEM education.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
The STEM of Sports	Experience activities that explore and reinforce the relationship between STEM and sports... from football statistics to sports medicine.	Educators in Grades 3-12
So, You Want to Be a Scientist	Experience interactive activities that introduce, explore, and provide access to careers in STEM.	Educators in Grades 6-12
STEM, Values, and Society	Participate in activities that inspire values clarification, issues investigation, and decision-making pertaining to timely STEM topics.	Educators in Grades 6-12

FAQs

For whom are your workshops designed? Classroom teachers, afterschool educators, museum staff, and other STEM educators may participate in our workshops.

Where are these workshops held? Our workshops can take place at your organization or at the Philadelphia Education Fund.

How long are the workshops? Most last for 2 hours, but longer and multi-session classes can be arranged.

Do you provide online workshops? All workshops can be delivered virtually and in person.

Are these the only workshop topics you offer? We can design a workshop to meet your goals. Please contact us to discuss additional possibilities.

Do you provide professional development other than workshops? PEF can provide technical assistance, coaching, and other types of professional development.

How much do the workshops cost? Workshop fees are calculated based on location, number of participants, and other factors.

Who facilitates these workshops? Our workshops are presented by PEF staff and consultants with backgrounds in content and adult learning theory.

Do the workshops provide credits? Many workshops provide Act 48 and Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (PQAS) credits.

Are the workshops aligned with academic standards? Most workshops are aligned with local, statewide, and national academic standards.

Who are your current clients? Our clients include school districts, government agencies, nonprofits, museums, institutions of higher education, and corporations.

Can you evaluate the impact of your workshops? We can connect our workshops to positive outcomes in staff, programs, and students.

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DID YOU KNOW?

∞ The Philadelphia Education Fund manages the [Philadelphia STEM Ecosystem](#). To learn more, contact Betsy Payne, Philadelphia STEM Ecosystem Manager spayne@philaedfund.org.

∞ Our Explore STEM program helps teachers bring STEM career professionals to their classrooms in Philadelphia and Chester County. To learn more, contact Britney Davis, STEM Workforce Development Manager bdavis@philaedfund.org.

∞ We publish a monthly [Got STEM?](#) newsletter. Sign up for the latest news, resources, grants, and jobs.

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