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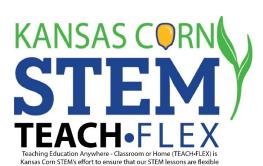






TEACH-FLEX Lessons Help Teachers Reach Students In-School and At-Home!

Kansas Corn STEM's Teach-Flex lessons can be taught to students in the classroom, through remote learning or in homeschool environments. Last spring, our team of teachers adapted several of our current lessons and created new lessons for remote learning purposes. Teachers will also find these lessons to be great for in the classroom as the supplies are easy to obtain at a low cost. Check out our hands-on, inquiry-based learning FLEX lessons here!



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NEW! Guide to Transition Elementary Kits for Remote Learning

Just because you may have remote learners this year doesn't mean that our K-5 elementary kits won't work in your plans. With every kit that is requested, the teacher will receive a guide with detailed information on how to transition the elementary kit for remote learning. Complete with slides that can used for any virtual platform, our team of teachers have made it easy to teach these lessons in and outside of the classroom. They are also great for home school parents looking for hands-on lessons.

Request Your Kit Today!

Training Videos for 6-12 Labs

Due to the cancellation of the Seed to STEM middle and high school workshops this past summer, the Seed to STEM lead teachers spent two days recording training videos to help teachers learn how to teach some of our labs. These videos are not intended to replace the Seed to STEM workshop but instead can be used as a resource to get retrained, for teachers who want to teach the labs without attending the workshop, or just to provide guidance to aid a teacher. More videos will be added



over the next two months. Here are five labs with videos that are easy for any teacher to implement in the classroom.











Education Outreach Coordinator Bill Johnston has traveled the state making classroom visits! Kansas Corn STEM Lead Teacher Shelly Robinson is joining the effort and will begin making school visits this year in western Kansas while Bill makes visits at eastern Kansas schools.



In-Person and Virtual Classroom Visits

Our Education Outreach Coordinator Bill Johnston and Kansas Corn STEM Lead Teacher Shelly Robinson, are scheduling times to visit classrooms across the state. Bill will focus on the east side of the state and Shelly will focus on the west side. For this coming school year, they are offering two classroom visit options. 1. Preferred option: The traditional classroom visit will include hands-on activities per student to allow for social distancing during the presentation. 2. Alternative option: Our virtual classroom visit will include shipping the hands-on materials to the teacher in advance and the guest speaker will lead the presentation remotely. Zoom would be the recommended program for the virtual presentation. Education may look different this year, but Bill and Shelly are still here to visit your classroom!

Request a Guest Speaker Here!



Lead Teacher for Breakout Box In-Person or Virtual PD Workshops

Shelly Robinson has been a lead teacher of the Seed to STEM workshops the past two years. She is taking on an additional role with Kansas Corn STEM by serving as a guest speaker for schools in the western part of the state and leading the Breakout Box professional development

workshops. She has been teaching science for 31 years, recently retiring from Santa Fe Trail High and is returning to the K-12 classroom part time as the Technology Innovation Instructor for Topeka Collegiate School.

Given the challenges for the school year, we recognize that most PD will be focused on remote learning. Kansas Corn provides online breakout boxes that are great for remote learning but if your school wants to get three physical boxes for the in-classroom version of the breakout box lesson, signing up for a breakout box PD either in-person or virtually is a great option.

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