Join us for a new Virtual STEAM Professional Development Series

Each month explores a different aspect of STEAM Learning. Gain new strategies — ideas perfect for blended and remote learning that you can use right away. Receive one-on-one coaching with our STEAM educators for help with implementing lessons at any grade level.

**STEAM PD Schedule** (10 PDHs each month)

**JANUARY**

**STEAM Essentials: Building STEAM Foundational Skills**
Explore the foundational skills necessary to create a culture of STEAM learning. You’ll participate in challenges designed to build these skills while you learn how to incorporate the foundations into all content areas.

*Lead Team Members:* Kerri Sosnowski and Ann Shult

**FEBRUARY**

**Collaborative Inquiry: Using the Design Cycle Across the Curriculum**
Find out how a hands-on design cycle can be used in all classrooms to promote persistence and productive struggle while building higher order thinking and problem-solving skills.

*Lead Team Member:* Dr. Kristin Brynteson

**MARCH**

**Authentic Learning and PBL: Rigorous Content**
Authentic learning connects classroom content to real-world problem solving. Learn to design and implement project-based lessons that align to standards, develop key employability skills and address real-world problems.

*Lead Team Members:* Dr. Kristin Brynteson and Ann Shult

**APRIL**

**STEAM Stories: Fact AND Fiction**
Explore how STEAM and ELA are interconnected. Use fiction and nonfiction texts to bring knowledge and skills alive for learners in a new and innovative way.

*Lead Team Members:* Kerri Sosnowski and Hollie Rodriguez

**NIUSTEAM Virtual Summer Institute**

**June 1-15**

2-week summer PD. Choose one track or save when you register for both!

**Track 1:** STEAM Units: Lessons and Assessments
Learn to implement STEAM lessons that incorporate multiple disciplines to solve real-world problems. Rethink existing lessons or develop new lessons to meet your needs.

**Track 2:** New Ideas in STEAM Learning
Learn some new tips and tricks for STEAMing up your classroom. This session features fun, engaging guests in a range of fields.

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