

The Connector Exchange Coordination Community Meeting May 28, 2020

Agenda

- Introductions (All)
- Affinity Bridge – Mack Hardy
- Announcements/Updates (All)
- STARportal Updates
- The Connector Updates
- Discussion: How can The Connector and the Exchanges be more responsive to the need for online resources?



Introductions

NC STEM Center

- Burroughs Wellcome Fund
- Morehead Planetarium and Science Center
- Insight Designs



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of Architects**

New Development Team



Vancouver-based web development team that works with environmental organizations, social nonprofits, co-operatives, and social good enterprises from around the world on large-scale web projects that align with their love and respect for the planet and its people.

Announcements and Updates

NC STEM Center

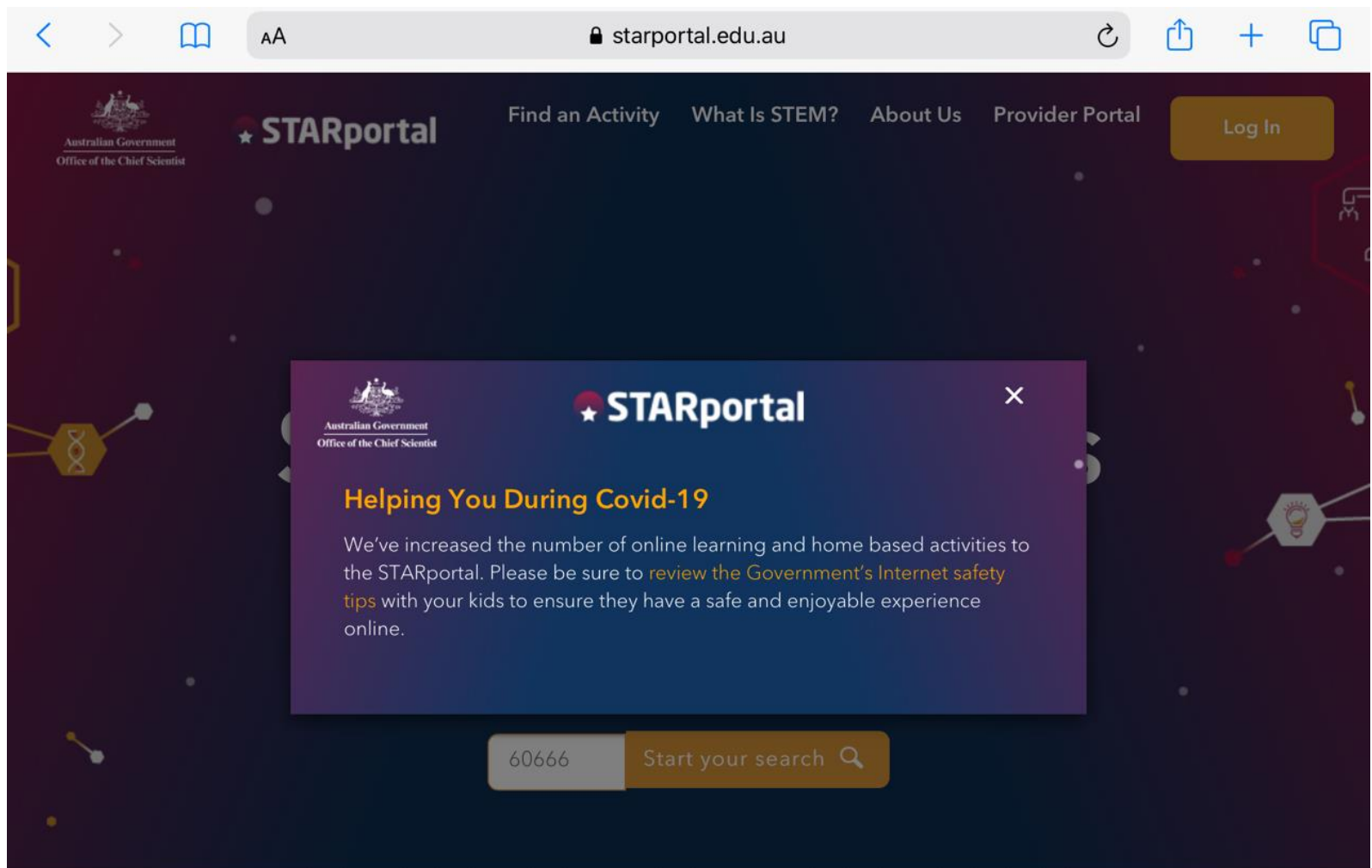
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STARportal and COVID-19



The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL starportal.edu.au. The page features a dark blue header with the Australian Government logo and the text "Office of the Chief Scientist" on the left. The "STARportal" logo is in the center, and navigation links "Find an Activity", "What Is STEM?", "About Us", and "Provider Portal" are on the right. A "Log In" button is also present. A modal window is open in the center, titled "Helping You During Covid-19". The modal text states: "We've increased the number of online learning and home based activities to the STARportal. Please be sure to review the Government's Internet safety tips with your kids to ensure they have a safe and enjoyable experience online." At the bottom of the modal is a search bar with the text "60666" and a "Start your search" button with a magnifying glass icon.

Australian Government
Office of the Chief Scientist

STARportal

Find an Activity What Is STEM? About Us Provider Portal

Log In

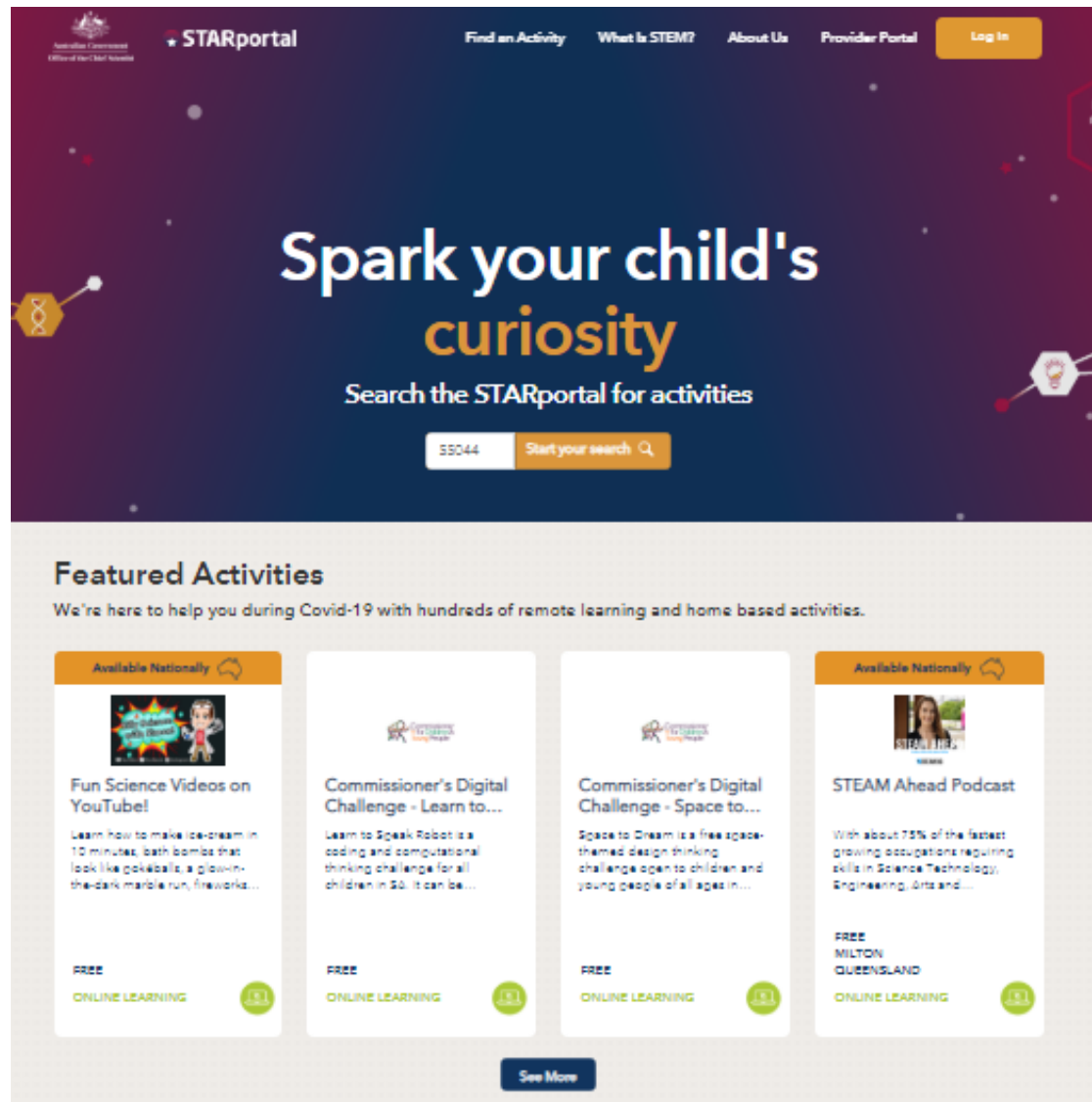
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STARportal Homepage Changes



The screenshot shows the STARportal homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Australian Government logo, the STARportal logo, and links for 'Find an Activity', 'What is STEM?', 'About Us', 'Provider Portal', and a 'Log In' button. The main header features the text 'Spark your child's curiosity' in large white and orange font, followed by 'Search the STARportal for activities'. Below this is a search bar with the text '55044' and a 'Start your search' button. An orange arrow points from the left towards the 'Featured Activities' section. This section has a title 'Featured Activities' and a subtitle 'We're here to help you during Covid-19 with hundreds of remote learning and home based activities.' It displays four activity cards, each with a title, description, and a 'FREE ONLINE LEARNING' badge. The first card is 'Fun Science Videos on YouTube!', the second is 'Commissioner's Digital Challenge - Learn to...', the third is 'Commissioner's Digital Challenge - Space to...', and the fourth is 'STEAM Ahead Podcast'. A 'See More' button is at the bottom of the featured activities section.

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Featured Activities

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Available Nationally

Fun Science Videos on YouTube!

Learn how to make ice-cream in 10 minutes, bath bombs that look like gokiballs, a glow-in-the-dark marble run, fireworks...

FREE ONLINE LEARNING

Commissioner's Digital Challenge - Learn to...

Learn to Speak Robot is a coding and computational thinking challenge for all children in SA. It can be...

FREE ONLINE LEARNING

Commissioner's Digital Challenge - Space to...

Space to Dream is a free space-themed design thinking challenge open to children and young people of all ages in...

FREE ONLINE LEARNING

Available Nationally

STEAM Ahead Podcast

With about 75% of the fastest growing occupations requiring skills in Science Technology, Engineering, Arts and...

FREE MILTON QUEENSLAND ONLINE LEARNING

See More

STARportal Find an Activity Page

- Page loads with only Competition and Online Learning activities
- This draws on functionality that was added for Saved Searches earlier
- Users can still select other Activity Types (such as Club and In Class) to refresh the list

Type of Activity

- ☐ After school program (23)
- ☐ Citizen science (56)
- ☐ Club (13)
- ☒ Competition (33)
- ☐ Drop-in program (4)
- ☐ Excursion (59)
- ☐ Holiday program (26)
- ☐ In class (161)
- ☐ Mobile program (96)
- ☐ Museum (3)
- ☒ Online learning (225)
- ☐ Residential program (8)
- ☐ Special event (17)
- ☐ Work experience (1)
- ☐ Workshop (111)

The Connector Editorial Calendar

June

- Promo Summer Opportunities
- Zoo/Aquarium Month
- World Oceans Day, World Environment Day
- International Women in Engineering Day

July

- Nat'l Parks & Rec Month
- World Youth Skills Day (15th)
- Summer Olympics (July 23-Aug 8)

August

- National Aviation Day
- Promo Afterschool Opportunities



 **Twitter Chat Update**

Discussion



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Next Meeting

- September 2020
- Agenda Items and Topics of interest

