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**May Community Meeting**

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**What is your dream vacation?**



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**Agenda**

- Training Updates
- Using Leap into Science in Community Settings
- The Connector
- Curriculum Clarification
- General Updates
- Evaluation
- State Leader Plans
- Reminders
- Questions

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**Training Updates**

- One thing that went well
- Two suggestions for other trainers
- Overview of follow up plans



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**Using Leap into Science in Community Settings**






Other ways?

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In what other ways and contexts can you use Leap into Science activities?

Leap into Science and The Connector

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THE CONNECTOR  
curiosity meets opportunity

The Connector is the largest and most comprehensive directory of STEM opportunities and programs.

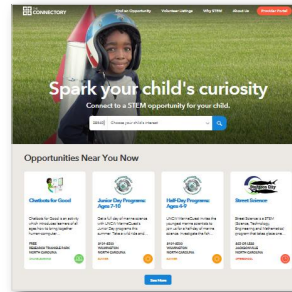
THE CONNECTOR

## Benefits for LEAP into Science

- *Track all Leap into Science workshops*
- Help more families learn about local workshops
- "Signal-boosting" via social media
- Online collaboration tool for national network

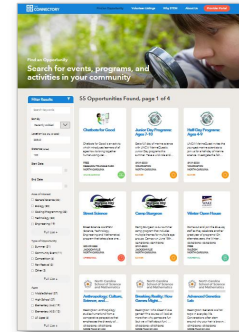


## STEM Finder for Families

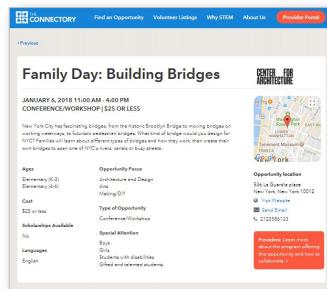


## Advanced Search for Families

- Keyword
- Location
- Distance
- Start and End date
- Area of Interest
- Type of Opportunity
- Ages



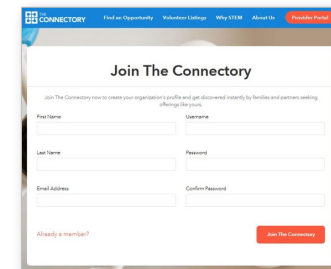
## Opportunity Details



## Online Collaboration Tool



## Create an Account

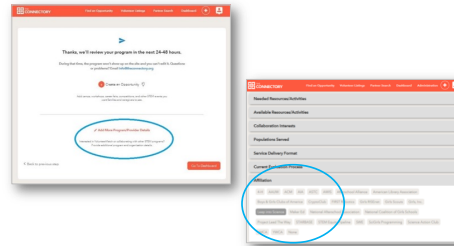


## Add Programs and Opportunities

- **Program:** organizations that provide STEM opportunities
- **Opportunity:** time-bound STEM events such as summer camps, one-day events, workshops, career fairs, and competitions

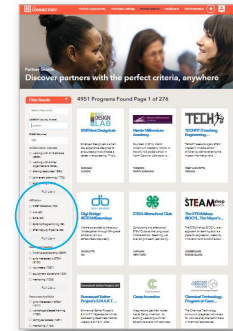


## Add More Program/Provider Details

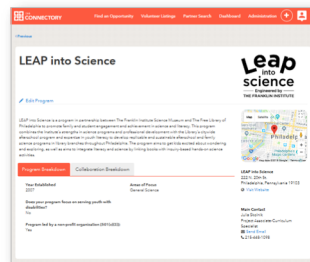


## Partner Search

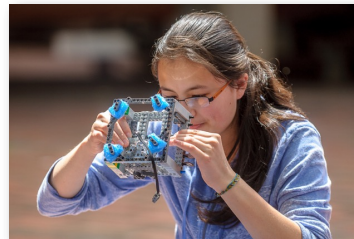
- Keyword
- Location
- Distance
- Collaboration Interests
- **Affiliation**
- Resources Needed
- Resources Available



## Program Details



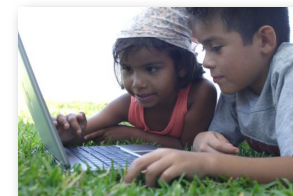
## Questions?



## Contact Info and Links

[www.theconnector.org/need-help](http://www.theconnector.org/need-help)

[info@theconnector.org](mailto:info@theconnector.org)





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# Curriculum Clarification

*When will more curricula be released?*

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## Curriculum is a Vehicle to Understand Scale-Up

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graph LR
    A[Study if dissemination of balance curriculum and training achieves desired outcomes for all audiences] --> B[Integrate purposeful changes in next theme curriculum and training, and continue to study desired outcomes]
    B --> C[Scale adaptations to all remaining themes curricula & training]
  
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NSF-sponsored kits available for only first three themes until 2021.

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## Curriculum is a Vehicle for Building Skills & Collaborations

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graph LR
    A((Designed Learning Experiences)) --> B((Enhanced skills and confidence for educators))
    B --> C((High quality programs & more institutional collaborations))
  
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*How to connect science & literacy*  
*How to facilitate engaging learning with adults & children*  
*How to collaborate with institutional partners*

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# General Updates

1. Links to evaluation in training slide deck & follow up email
2. Leap into Science featured on NSF Video Showcase
3. Presenting at American Library Association

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Fill out the evaluation survey here!

<https://go.edc.org/Leap-into-Science-Training-Survey>

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## LINKS & REPORTS

**Educator Links**

- Training Feedback Survey
- Post a Workshop - The Connectory
- Leap Workshop Reflection Form

## NSF STEM Video Showcase



- Leap into Science: Cultivating a National Network for Informal Science and Literacy will be featured on NSF's *STEM for All* Video Showcase
- The event will be held online May 14-21
- Share link via social media using the hashtags #LeapintoScience #STEMvideohall.



## Presenting at ALA



**Session title:** Leap into Science: Cultivating a National Network for Informal Science and Literacy

**Session overview:** Explore Leap into Science activities in a hands on setting and provide advice and feedback for program designers.

We're looking for a co-presenter!

## Evaluation



- Update on the NLI evaluation results
- Update on the Educator Training survey and Reflection form
- Plans for paper-based surveys
- Seeing you in action!



## Next Community Meeting



**June 20, 2018**

11am Pacific/ 2pm Eastern

### Future Topics:

- Event System Support
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conversation
- NLI Reflection



## Reminders



- State Leadership Team Dissemination Planning Documents
- Submit for NLI Reimbursement by May 27
- Add events to NGCP Event System – reach out to Casi for assistance



## Questions?