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STEM Education Stamp Released

The United States Postal Service recently released a set of stamps to commemorate the role of STEM education in keeping our nation a global leader in innovation. [Read more.](#)



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Report: Best Practices for Blended Learning

A [report](#) from Future Ready Schools offers examples of blended learning in practice, including a framework for school districts that want to adopt a blending-learning approach.

How IT, Curriculum, Facilities Can Collaborate

Preparing students for STEM careers will require K-12 IT, curriculum and facilities departments to work together. [Read this commentary](#) to learn how a Florida school district accomplished this.



Steps for developing a 21st-century library

This Illinois school library features robotics, flexible furniture, technology devices and engineering tools in its IDEA Lab. Read more about creating a [21st-century library](#).

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

STEM-CON - April 28, 2018 - College of DuPage

This free, family-friendly event encourages scientific discovery through hands-on activities and demonstrations while providing the opportunity to learn about STEM careers from researchers, industry representatives, and educators. [Learn more.](#)

EngineerGirl Ambassadors Program

High school girls with an interest in using their creativity and skills in engineering design to inspire younger students are encouraged to apply to become EngineerGirl Ambassadors. Apply by May 31, 2018 at the [EngineerGirl website](#).

Teachers Teaching with Technology (T³) Workshops

Turn your summer into a season for learning at one of these hands-on [professional development workshops](#) for educators in Illinois.

Upcoming Fermilab Events

The [STEM High School Career Expo](#) will be held Fermilab (Wilson Hall) on April 18, 2018, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. For children ages 7-12, consider the [Wonders of Science](#) program on April 29, 2018, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Fermilab. Tickets: \$4.50/person (nonrefundable). Online registration and payment available. Questions can be directed to edreg@fnal.gov.

Illinois Science Assessment Scoring and Item Development Projects

Opportunities are available for individuals with a 4-year degree in science or education with science teaching experience/endorsement. Complete the [interest form](#) and you will be contacted.

Resources

STEM Learning Through Citizen Science Experiences

Read about [citizen science work](#) that brings together students, teachers, and scientists to provide unique learning experiences for students.

Earth Day Resources

Earth day is April 22, 2018. Use these resources as a starting point.

Earth Day Tips - <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>.

Promote awareness with these [ideas, plans, and activities](#).

Celebrate Earth Day with one or more of [these activities](#).

[Resources](#) gathered by Edutopia to honor Earth Day.