

# Connecting Kids to STEM

through entrepreneurship and storytelling



# Supporting the Transition to Student-Directed Education

# Step 1: The Book of Ideas

- Unintimidating introduction to centering student ideas in the classroom
- Students can work on writing, reading & STEM skills at the same time

# Step 2: Makerspace Packs & STEM kits

- Provides teachers experience integrating innovation and entrepreneurship into the classroom
- Supports science, math & ELA standards
- Motivates students to take ownership of their learning

# Step 3: Supplemental Science & Engineering Units

- Introduces teachers to CreositySpace instructional format for student-directed instruction and crosscurricular lesson integration
- Supports science, math & ELA standards
- Flexibility in implementation

# **Step 4: Full Science & Engineering Units**

- Complete K-5 curriculum available.
- · Can purchase as a set or individual units
- Enables cross-curricular integration and centers students' interests for a deeper learning experience





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Any curriculum can create lesson plans to teach science.

CreositySpace curriculum has the power to change how students see themselves using science.







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# Book of Ideas – A New Take on Student Journaling

#### **Book of Ideas Class Pack**

Supplemental Curriculum	Grades K–8
Notes	Standard kit comes with enough materials for 30 students.  There is no refill kit as all contents are consumable. For more information visit <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/book-of-ideas.html">www.creosityspace.com/book-of-ideas.html</a> .
Book of Ideas Class Pack (Kindergarten-BUSOK3, Grade 1-BUSO13, Grade 2-BUSO23, Grade 3-BUSO33, Grade 4-BUSO43, Grade 5-BUSO53)\$	

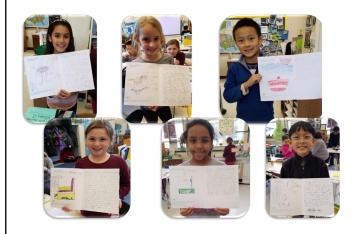
#### Description

#### What can you do with all your ideas?

Develop them in your *Book of Ideas*. Ideas come out of nowhere—and yes, they DO matter. You'll be amazed at the number of ideas you come up with while doing your homework, listening to your teacher, watching your mom or dad cook, playing with friends, or just walking down the street.

Just don't forget to write them down to help them grow!

#### The Book of Ideas in Action



#### The Book of Ideas—Class Pack includes:

- Educator Guide
- 30 copies of the *Book of Ideas (K1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6–8 versions available)*
- 30 copies of *My STEM Stories*™ student notebook (*K, 1–2, 3–5, 6–8 versions available*)

#### Number of Lessons\*

Minimum suggested is 3 lessons; however, use of the *Book of Ideas* can be expanded to support many in-class activities.

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block

- Kids immediately dive in
- Great start for STEM-cautious educators
- Ideal for STEM/Makerspace Centers
- Very flexible (lessons and scripting)

# 2. Makerspace Packs and STEM Kits

## **Makerspace Launch and Challenge Packs**

Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–5 (Launch), Grades 3–8 (Challenge)
Notes	Standard kit comes with enough materials for 30 students.  There is no refill kit as all contents are consumable.  www.creosityspace.com/makerspace-packs-and-stem-kits.html.
Makerspace Launch (Grades 1,2-MSP011, Grades 3-5-MSP001)	

#### Description

#### While some people find a blank slate energizing and motivating, others can find it a bit intimidating.

The same can be said for a new makerspace with its endless possibilities and focus on more freeform creativity. That's where the CreositySpace's *Makerspace* curriculum can help. Whether you're jump-starting your makerspace with the *Makerspace Launch* Pack or folding concepts around entrepreneurship with the *Makerspace Challenge Pack*, we've got you covered. *Makerspace Launch* can be used for Grades 1–5 and *Makerspace Challenge* can be used for Grades 3–8 as supplemental curriculum.

#### **Makerspace Creations**









#### The Makerspace Launch Pack includes:

- Educator Guide
- 30 copies of the *Book of Ideas*
- 30 copies of My STEM Notes™ student notebook Grades 1–2 and 3–5 versions available

#### The *Makerspace Challenge* Pack includes:

- Educator Guide
- 30 copies of the *Book of Ideas*
- 30 copies of the *Cool Kid IP Challenge* reference guide
- 30 copies of My STEM Notes™ student notebook Grades 3–5 and 6–8 versions available

#### Number of Lessons\*

Makerspace Launch = 13–22 lessons

Makerspace Challenge = 14–28 lessons

\* Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Kids immediately dive in
- Great start for STEM-cautious educators
- Ideal for STEM/Makerspace Centers
- Very flexible (lessons and scripting)

## **My STEM Explorer Kit**

Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–5
Notes	Standard kit comes with enough materials for 1 student. There is no refill kit as all contents are consumable.
My STEM Explorer kit (Grade 1,2-MSE012, Grade 3-5-MSE035)	

#### Description

#### Where is STEM in your life?

To help bring hands-on science and engineering to life, the *My STEM Explorer* Kit (*MSE*) includes some of the most popular investigations from four CreositySpace elementary science and engineering units—*Water Watchers*, *Contagion Crushers*, *Sun Catchers*, and *Green Architects*.

Suitable for students in Grades 1–5, the *MSE* includes materials and instructions for seven investigations, a student experimental notebook, and a copy of the *Book of Ideas* – Young Inventor's Journal. Teacher lesson guide available on orders of 25 or more.

#### Some STEM Explorations

**Collecting Microbes** 



Learning About Living Walls



Discussing Water Filter Design



- Hands-on investigations are drawn from CreositySpace's robust elementary science curriculum and provide a foundation to support many elementary science and engineering learning objectives.
- Entrepreneur stories and real-world technology descriptions seed early interest in STEM careers.
- Works well for afterschool programs or in classrooms aimed at increasing students' hands-on science and engineering experiences.
- Includes a copy of the Book of Ideas for each student that can be sent home or used in class.

## My STEM Designer Kit

Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5
Notes	Standard kit comes with enough materials for 1 student. There is no refill kit as all contents are consumable.
My STEM Designer kit (MSD035)\$100	

#### Description

#### How will you make a difference?

Built around a sustainability theme and using content from four popular CreositySpace elementary science units— Polymer Prodigies, Sun Catchers, Community Designers, and Green Architects—the My STEM Designer (MSD) Kit provides over 15 hours of hands-on science investigations and engineering challenges for budding investigators to explore.

Additionally, the *MSD* Kit provides hours of age-appropriate reading about cool STEM fields and introduces your learners to young STEM entrepreneur role models in fields of materials, renewable energy, and sustainable design. Teacher lesson guide available on orders of 25 or more.

#### Some STEM Designs

The Gold In Your Garbage Composting Investigation



Invention Discussions with the *Book of Ideas* 



Sustainable Building Design



- Hands-on investigations are drawn from robust elementary science curriculum and provide a foundation to support many elementary science and engineering learning objectives.
- Entrepreneur stories, real-world technology descriptions, and community-related engineering challenges seed early interest in STEM careers and show students how they can use STEM in their lives.
- Works well for afterschool programs or in classrooms aimed at increasing students' hands-on science and engineering experiences.
- Includes a copy of the Book of Ideas for each student that can be sent home or used in class.

# My Creo-Space – Family Engagement Program

Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–5
Notes	Standard kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. There is no refill kit as all contents are consumable.
	ACS001, Grade 2-MCS002, Grade 3-MCS003, Grade 4-MCS004, Grade 5-MCS005)\$1000 as instructional materials (Grade 1-MCS101, Grade 2-MCS102, Grade 3-MCS103, Grade 4-MCS104, Grade 5-MCS105)\$1150

#### Description

#### **Empowering students, Connecting families**

The *My Creo-Space* program gives students the power to change how they see themselves using science. *My Creo-Space* provides the tools to support their growing ideas—including family members in the process.

#### How it works:

- 1. Your My Creo-Space program materials arrive with an individual My Creo-Space kit for each student.
- 2. Each week a different students takes home their *My Creo-Space* kit and works through the innovation challenge with a friend or family members.
- 3. The following Monday the student brings back the poster describing their innovation and shares it with the class.

#### My Creo-Space Creations

#### Aya (10 years old)



This is ROBO the help robot. He is basically something to help people and with his parachute he can be dropped from the sky, and he brings some food and water for people in need.

#### Ma'ayan (8 years old)



I made this cat treat dispenser because I don't like touching the cat treats.

#### Each *My Creo-Space* set includes:

- ❖ 30 *My Creo-Space* kits including:
  - A copy of the *Book of Ideas*
  - Challenge instruction cards
  - Innovation workbook and poster
  - Prototype starter kit
  - Drawstring backpack
- ❖ Teacher Instructional guide
- Book of Ideas instructional materials (optional)

- Minimal in-class time requirements, minimal teacher preparation requirements, while fostering an environment of creativity and collaboration among students
- "Low stress" way for families to engage in their children's education: no extra materials are needed, and it is very easy for children to have a successful experience
- Includes a copy of the Book of Ideas for each student that can be sent home or used in class

# 3. Science and Engineering Units

All CreositySpace science and engineering units were designed according to the national science framework. Units can be used as supplemental science and/or engineering curriculum and instructional materials.

If you would like to use **CreositySpace as your primary elementary science curriculum**, the following sequencing/grade-level alignment is suggested. If you are interested in the specific standards mapping for your district, please contact your regional CreositySpace sales representative or reach out to us at <a href="mailto:sales@creosityspace.com">sales@creosityspace.com</a>.

All CreositySpace products come with a complimentary 30-minute introductory session. Please contact us directly to schedule longer professional development workshops or to establish an ongoing CreositySpace Collaborative Cohort for your educational team.

Grade		Unit	
	Draft Dodgers	Soil Savers	
Kindergarten	(Force, Motion, and Aerodynamics)	(Soil—It's More Than Just Dirt)	
	Inventor Inklings	Copy Catters	Virtual Tracers
Grade 1	(Introduction to Invention)	(Biomimicry)	(Virtual Reality)
	Green Architects	Polymer Prodigies	
Grade 2	(Sustainability and Natural Resources)	(Polymers and Materials)	
	Mushroom Maestros	Contagion Crushers	Water Watchers
Grade 3	(Natural Materials)	(Microbiology)	(Water and the Community)
	Circuit Creators	Spine Fixers	Wind Harnessers
Grade 4	(Communication and Electrical Circuits)	(Prosthetics)	(Wind Energy)
	Sun Catchers	Battery Builders	Community Designers
Grade 5	(Solar Energy)	(Batteries and Energy Storage)	(Sustainable Design)

## **Draft Dodgers**

Primary Curriculum	Kindergarten
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades K–2
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/draft-dodgers.html">www.creosityspace.com/draft-dodgers.html</a> .
Full Unit (PDDK02)	

#### Description

#### Why is it harder to walk on a windy day?

Fast cars, demolition derbies, and the power of the wind are the tools used to introduce your classroom of budding innovators to force, motion, and aerodynamics. Join Daniele as he talks about how his love for fast cars brought him to the United States from Torino, Italy, to study aerodynamics and rocket ships.

Using the overarching question of why it can be hard to walk on a windy day, students explore force, motion, and engineering as they ask themselves: "How does the air and wind affect the way we move?"

#### Main Investigations

#### Knock It Down! & Demolition Derby – Exploring Forces



#### Windy Walk in the Park



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 17–20 lessons

Supplemental program – minimum 8–10 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Kindergarten)
- Summer camps (1 week) (Grades K–2)
- Afterschool programs (Grades K–2)

#### Soil Savers

Primary Curriculum	Kindergarten
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades K–5
Notes	Plant growth investigation requires 3 – 4 weeks to complete and is best done with outdoor soil/dirt. Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/soil-savers.html">https://www.creosityspace.com/soil-savers.html</a> .
Full Unit (ESSK02)	

#### Description

#### What makes soil so special?

Have you ever stopped to think about the ground beneath your feet? It's true, the ground provides us with a place to build our homes and businesses, but it is so much more that that. The soil provides food and shelter for so many members of our ecosystem—where would we be without it? Join Chad and Virginia as they talk about the different ways their businesses are working to improve our soil and all that it produces.

Using the overarching question of what makes soil so special, students explore the interactions between plants, animals, and the environment as they ask themselves: "How does the soil support the plants and animals in our community?"

#### Main Investigations

#### What Do Plants Need To Survive?





#### Weather Watchers – Class Research Project



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

Supplemental program – minimum 7 lessons (requires 3–4 weeks to complete plant growth)

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Kindergarten)
- Afterschool programs (Grades K-2)

# **Inventor Inklings**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 1
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–2
Notes	Standard unit comes with enough materials for 30 students. There is no refill kit as all components are consumable. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/inventor-inklings.html">https://www.creosityspace.com/inventor-inklings.html</a> .
Full Unit (MII101)	

#### Description

#### What do you do with an idea?

Kids are natural inventors and problem solvers. As they enter elementary school, nearly every thing they see presents a new challenge and opportunity for creative thinking. *Inventor Inklings* starts them on this journey by coupling this inquisitive tendency with lessons in communication, collaboration, organization, and the engineering design process.

Using the overarching question of "What to do with an idea?" students begin to explore biomimicry, communication, and the engineering design process as they ask themselves: "How can we use science and engineering to help our community?"

#### **Example Inventions**





#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 22 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 10 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40-min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Grade 1)
- For afterschool programs and/or camps we suggest the similar Makerspace Launch product (MSP011, \$350)

# **Copy Catters**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 1
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–2
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/copy-catters.html">https://www.creosityspace.com/copy-catters.html</a> .
Full Unit (LCC102)	

#### Description

#### From Velcro to high-speed trains, nature provides the spark for innovation.

Work smarter not harder—isn't that what they say? So why not turn to nature first when looking to solve a human problem or challenge? Join entrepreneurs from all over the world as they talk about their bio-inspired innovations.

Using the overarching phenomenon of bio-inspired innovation, students will continue their exploration into biomimicry and plant and animal traits and behaviors as they ask themselves: "How can we look to nature for inspiration to find solutions to human problems and challenges?"

#### Main Investigations



Inspired by Nature

# Sounds of Nature



#### Design Your Own Superhero



#### Number of Lessons\*

#### Full unit – 25 lessons

Supplemental program – minimum 8–10 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Best Suited For**

#### **Virtual Tracers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 1
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–3
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/virtual-tracers.html">www.creosityspace.com/virtual-tracers.html</a> .
Full Unit (PVT102)       \$725         Supplemental Unit (Grade 1-PVT001, Grade 2-PVT002)       \$650         Book of Ideas Class Pack (Grade 1-BUS013, Grade 2-BUS023, Grade 3-BUS033)       \$325	

#### Description

#### What does it take to see in the dark?

Humans need light to see what is around them. Sometimes it is easy to identify the source of that light—the sun, the moon, an overhead light blub—while other times it can be a bit confusing. How can we see a glow-in-the-dark picture? How do night vision goggles work? And how do augmented and virtual reality technology use light to have us see things that aren't even there?

Using the overarching phenomenon of night vision and the theme of secret missions, students will explore different sources of light and illumination as they ask themselves: "What would I do to be seen and what would I do to stay hidden?"

#### Main Investigations

#### **Direction of Light**



#### Do You See What I See?



#### Planning Your Secret Mission

Date	Sun Rise	Sun Set	Hours of Light	Dey Sky	Night Sky
January 7, 2019	7:56 AM	4: 34 PM	8:38	Sun	noon, Stars
January 21, 2019	7:48 AM	4:55 PM	9:05	Sun	Full moon
February 7, 2019	7:27 AM	5:19 PM	9:52	Sun	no moon, share
February 21, 2019	HO:F	5:41 PM	10:37	Sun	Almost full moon, stars
March 7, 2019	6:38 AM	6:03 PM	11:24	Fog, Clouds	no moon no stars

#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 8–10 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Best Suited For**

#### **Green Architects**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 2
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 2–5
Notes	Living Wall investigation requires 2 – 3 weeks to complete.  Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="www.creosityspace.com/green-architects.html">www.creosityspace.com/green-architects.html</a> .
Full Unit (EGA202)	

#### Description

#### How can you design a building that uses less energy?

Most people think of buildings as just a collection of cement and steel, pipes and wires. In *Green Architects*, Callie tells us her story and helps us explore the ways buildings can be seen as dynamic participants in the community. Buildings can determine our energy usage and environmental impact while also contributing to our day-to-day well-being.

Using the overarching question of how to design a building or home that uses less energy, students explore properties of Earth, ecosystems, and engineering as they ask themselves: "How can we develop buildings and communities that work with and preserve the environment?"

#### Main Investigations

#### Living Wall Investigation and Model



#### Building a Green Home



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 28 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons (requires 2–3 weeks for living walls to grow)

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Grade 2)
- Summer camps (Grades 2–5+, minimum 2 weeks)
- Afterschool programs that have regular attendance (Grades 2–5)

# **Polymer Prodigies**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 2
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 2–5
Notes	Milk polymer composite requires 1 week to dry.  Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/polymer-prodigies.html">www.creosityspace.com/polymer-prodigies.html</a> .
Full Unit (PPP202)       \$725         Supplemental Unit (Grade 2-PPP002, Grade 3-PPP003, Grade 4-PPP004, Grade 5-PPP005)       \$650         Book of Ideas Class Pack (Grade 2-BUS023, Grade 3-BUS033, Grade 4-BUS043, Grade 5-BUS053)       \$325	

#### Description

#### How can you change the properties of materials?

Metals are conductors and plastics are insulators, right? End of story.

Or is it?

We know plastics are currently on everyone's naughty list, but the ability to control their chemistry enables us to do amazing things. Join Volha, Jason, Anne, and others as they talk about all the cool ways they are controlling the properties of plastics and polymeric materials.

Using the overarching phenomenon of how something can be easy to break sometimes and harder to break at other times, students explore the properties of materials and how you can change them to solve challenges as they ask themselves: "What can I do with this material?"

#### Main Investigations

#### It's What's Inside That Counts – Slime Investigations



#### **Polymer Composite Creations**



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 20 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons (milk polymer composite requires 1 week to dry)

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Grade 2)
- Summer camps (Grades 2–5+, minimum 1 week)
- Afterschool programs that have regular attendance (Grades 2–5)

#### **Mushroom Maestros**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 3
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 2–5+
Notes	Mushroom packaging kit has 3-month shelf life (can be shipped separately).  Not for use by students/teachers with fungal allergies or severe hay fever/allergies.  Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/mushroom-maestros.html">www.creosityspace.com/mushroom-maestros.html</a> .
Supplemental Unit ( <b>Grade</b>	\$800 <b>2-EMM002,</b> Grade <b>3-EMM003,</b> Grade <b>4-EMM004,</b> Grade <b>5-EMM005</b> )\$700 Grade <b>2-BUS023,</b> Grade <b>3-BUS033,</b> Grade <b>4-BUS043,</b> Grade <b>5-BUS053</b> )\$325

#### Description

#### What can YOU make out of mushrooms?

Mention mushrooms, molds, slimes, or other fungi to kids and you're likely to get a bunch of scrunched noses and a chorus of "ewwws!" That all changes when Eben and Gavin start to explain how mushroom technology is changing the way we think about packaging, sculpture, and many other things.

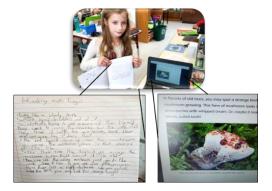
Using the game-changing mushroom-based technologies coming out of Ecovative's Mycelium Foundry as the overarching phenomenon, students explore traits, characteristics, and engineering as they ask themselves: "How and why do traits develop and how can humans use them to solve problems and develop technology?"

#### Main Investigations

# Traits & Characteristics Sorting Cards



#### Mushroom Trait Research



# Mushroom Packaging Design Project







#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 7 lessons (requires 2 weeks for mushroom packaging to grow)

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

- Classroom science instruction (Grade 3)
- Summer camps (minimum 2 weeks) (Grades 2–5+)
- Afterschool programs that have regular attendance or flexible programming (Grades 2–5+)

# **Contagion Crushers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 3
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5
Notes	Microbe growing activity requires 1 week to complete. Petri dishes contain agar gel. Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/contagion-crushers.html">www.creosityspace.com/contagion-crushers.html</a> .
Full Unit (LCC302)	

#### Description

#### How can you kill germs with the flip of a switch?

Explore the world of light, bacteria, and business as Colleen Costello, co-founder and president of Vital Vio (recently renamed to Vyv), tells her story about designing an everyday light source that automatically cleans while in use.

Using Vyv's ellumi™ technology as the overarching phenomenon, students will explore bacteria, environmental influences, and life cycles as they ask themselves: "How can understanding the way different organisms live help us to solve health-related problems?"

#### Main Investigations

#### **Bacteria Growing**



**Light Experiments** 



#### Life Cycle Investigations



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons (requires 1 week for microbes to grow)

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Best Suited For**

#### **Water Watchers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 3
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 1–5
Notes	This single unit covers all the science content other companies typically split into two units. Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/water-watchers.html">www.creosityspace.com/water-watchers.html</a> .
Full Unit (EWW302)	

#### Description

#### How do we ensure everyone has the water they need?

Having access to clean drinking water is a basic need for every living creature, but for so many people knowing if they'll have clean drinking water each day is far from certain. That's where Huda and her team at PV Pure come in. Learn how they are working to make flexible small-scale water purification plants that can be used in rural and hard-to-reach communities around the world. These plants don't need a lot of infrastructure or expertise to run and have the potential to change millions of lives.

Using the question of "How do we ensure everyone has the water they need?" as the overarching phenomenon, students will explore the various aspects of purification, water availability, weather, and engineering as they ask themselves: "How can we provide safe water to rural and hard to reach communities?"

#### Main Investigations

#### Water Filtration Design Project



#### Sizing/Designing a Water Purification Plant



(Lego and other building eqpt. not included)

#### Water-based Energy Model



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### Best Suited For

#### **Circuit Creators**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 4
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/circuit-creators.html">www.creosityspace.com/circuit-creators.html</a> .
Full Unit (PCC402)\$800 Supplemental Unit (Grade 3-PCC003, Grade 4-PCC004, Grade 5-PCC005)\$650 Book of Ideas Class Pack (Grade 3-BUS033, Grade 4-BUS043, Grade 5-BUS053)\$325	

#### Description

#### How can you communicate during an emergency?

Communication and electricity are the lifeblood of technology as we know it. We've come a long way from smoke signals and from computers that take up an entire room! Join Jon as he connects these two concepts to the natural world with stories, songs, and demonstrations.

Using the overarching question of how to communicate during an emergency, students explore properties of communication, circuits, natural hazards, and engineering as they ask themselves: "What would help my community stay connected during a time of need?"

#### Main Investigations

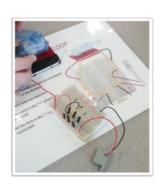
#### Code Breakers communication design challenge

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Code Cards:

Write down your code here and then share it with your friends so they can decode the secret message.

#### **Circuit Building**





#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### Best Suited For

# **Spine Fixers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 4
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/spine-fixers.html">www.creosityspace.com/spine-fixers.html</a> .
Full Unit (LSF402)	

#### Description

#### How does your body do what it does?

Have you ever thought about how difficult it would be if you couldn't move your spine? How about what it might take to develop an artificial limb? Join entrepreneurs and pioneers like Glenn, Emily, and others who are developing new technologies and prostheses as they talk about the challenges of designing technology for the human body and the passion they have for what they are doing.

Using the spine and Glenn's newly developed spinal implant as the overarching phenomenon, students will explore how living organisms process information and develop physical structures as they ask themselves: "What can nature teach us about developing improved artificial limbs and prostheses in general?"

#### Main Investigations





#### **Bionic Buddies**



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 22 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

- Classroom science instruction
- Afterschool programs
- \*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Wind Harnessers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 4
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/wind-harnessers.html">www.creosityspace.com/wind-harnessers.html</a> .
Full Unit (EWH402)	

#### Description

#### What makes the best wind turbine?

Air—invisible to the human eye and seemingly lightweight—often gives us the impression of nothingness. However, anyone who has experienced a tornado, or even a strong windstorm, knows that air is anything but "nothing." Join Marguerite as she talks about capturing wind to help power our daily activities.

Using the overarching phenomenon of wind turbine design, students will explore the connections between motion, energy generation and transfer, the land around us, and engineering as they ask themselves: "Can you capture the wind?"

#### Main Investigation







#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 22 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

- Classroom science instruction
- Afterschool program

<sup>\*</sup>Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Sun Catchers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 5
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 4–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/sun-catchers.html">www.creosityspace.com/sun-catchers.html</a> .
Full Unit (ESC502)	

#### Description

#### How can you use solar energy to solve a challenge you face?

Did you know that in ONE HOUR enough energy from the sun hits the Earth to supply all the power we need for things like heating our homes, running our electronics, and powering our schools and hospitals? Learn how people like Erica at GRID Alternatives are working to ensure every community has access to renewable resources.

Using the overarching question of "How do we use various forms of solar energy to solve challenges in our lives?" students explore the power and importance of the sun both as an energy source and a member of the cosmos, as they ask themselves: "What are all the different ways we rely on the sun and what is the evidence of its importance in our lives?"

#### Main Investigations





#### WATT's Cooking?



#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 27 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

#### **Best Suited For**

• Classroom science instruction

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

## **Battery Builders**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 5
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/battery-builders.html">www.creosityspace.com/battery-builders.html</a> .
Full Unit (PBB502)	

#### Description

#### How can the properties of objects affect how we use them?

Are you tired of your tablets, phones, and toys losing power when you're in the middle of using them? Join Fernando as he talks about his drive to understand how things work and design a better battery.

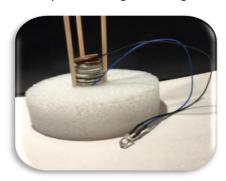
Using the overarching goal of designing improved devices, students explore properties of materials and engineering as they ask themselves: "How can we make a better battery?"

#### Main Investigations

#### Materials Investigation with Coin Cell Batteries



#### Battery – LED Design Challenge



Supplies for battery holder included

#### Number of Lessons\*

Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Best Suited For**

# **Community Designers**

Primary Curriculum	Grade 5
Supplemental Curriculum	Grades 3–5+
Notes	Standard unit/refill kit comes with enough materials for 30 students. Full kit contents can be found online at <a href="https://www.creosityspace.com/community-designers.html">www.creosityspace.com/community-designers.html</a> .
Full Unit (ECD502)	

#### Description

#### How is my community part of the living ecosystem?

What does your community need for everyone to thrive? Homes? Parks? Food? Technology? Explore ways to balance community, technology, and sustainability as through the stories of Sean, Scott, Stacy, and others.

Using the overarching phenomenon of designing communities that benefit all living organisms, students will explore the different connections that exist between the living organisms and non-living components in local and global ecosystems as they ask themselves: "How can we create equitable communities that provide opportunities for everyone and use technology in a way that benefits humans and the planet?"

#### Main Investigations

# What Do I Need? Exploring Ecosystems



#### **Design Your Community**



#### Number of Lessons\*

#### Full unit – 25 lessons

**Supplemental program** – minimum 5 lessons

\*Lesson = 30–40 min. block, 50% of full unit lessons can be delivered in non-science classes

#### **Best Suited For**

# Any curriculum can create lesson plans to teach science. CreositySpace curriculum has the power to change how students see themselves using science.

# Seeing Science as Part of Their Present and Their Future

Students learn better when what they are learning is put into a context that is relevant to them. This could be through the latest technology, career exploration, and even the real-world challenges facing their communities. With a focus on student-led, inquiry-based discovery, each unit is built around the stories and innovations of real-life STEM entrepreneurs from different backgrounds. These stories help students connect what they are learning to THEIR lived experiences and THEIR possibilities for the future.

# Supporting a Positive Message—Science is for Everyone

The first message most students hear about science is "It's hard," or "You need to be an A-student in science to work in STEM." Additionally, elementary science often focuses on learning facts and developing skills, with little emphasis on providing relevant context and connections to the real world. That's not how science, or STEM, is done in the real-world. Discoveries and developments need the benefit of different perspectives, and technology companies hire both science-inclined as well as science-curious employees. Young students need to learn that science is for everyone—CreositySpace can help.

#### The Time is Now—Before Students Self-Select Out

Elementary school is a time when a huge part of student's identity is formed. Students are deciding who they are, and, unfortunately, who they aren't. Our strong cross-curricular connections, and emphasis on collaboration and discussion, create a place for students from all backgrounds and interests to explore and connect to science in a personal way that makes it current, real and relevant at this critical time.

CreositySpace helps teachers and administrators make meaningful change\* in their students' self-confidence and career aspirations around science. Let us do the same for you.

\*Student survey data collected by CreositySpace shows show a **3x** increase in student confidence with STEM concepts after using CreositySpace, and a **2x i**ncrease in girls' interest in a STEM career after using CreositySpace

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