



STEAM-U Learning Opportunities

Presented by the John Thomas School of Discovery SY2018 - 19

September 2018 - June 2019

Once again, GOCS D is partnering with STEAM-U during the 2018-2019 school year to offer a unique set of professional learning opportunities in an authentic, hands-on setting.

Join us at [John Thomas School of Discovery 312 N. Market St., Nixa, MO](#) to experience K-6th grade classrooms actively engaging in each topic of professional learning listed below. Sessions run from **9:00a – 12:00 noon**.

All sessions combine an exclusive mixture of presentations, observations, and reflection with REAL teachers and students in a REAL school.

S 9/11/18	Strategically Planning Project-Based Experiences: A Backwards-Based Approach to Project-Based Learning Experiences Audience: K-6 Teachers
T 11/13/18	Tackling Personalized Learning through the Power of Habits of Mind: Focusing on character, resilience and metacognition Audience: K-6 Teachers
E 1/15/19	Everyone Can Do It: Personalizing the Learning Experience in Your School and Classroom Audience: K-6 Teachers
A 3/5/19	Achieving New Heights through the Transformative Power of MLS Science Standards: A Project-Driven Classroom Audience: K-6 Teachers
M 6/11/19	More Than Excellence: Creating Focus, Drive, and Tenacity through Building Level Strategic Planning Audience: K-6 Administrators

The first session - **Strategically Planning Project-Based Experiences: A Backwards-Based Approach to Project-Based Learning Experiences Audience: K-6 Teachers** - kicks off on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018**.

Session Description: Project-based, problem-based, real-world, student centered- whatever you call it, we're providing maximum opportunities for engagement and learning. What does it take to effectively plan these experiences? How do we know we are truly assessing the standards we need to be? How do we ensure we are maximizing learning and remaining intentional. Journey with us as we share our process for planning high quality, intentional project-based learning experiences.

Register for any or all of the events!

Additional JTSD STEAM-U Professional Learning Event Dates

Cost for each event:

\$30 for member districts

\$50 for non-member districts

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Important Reminder!

Save the Date for the GOCSD INNOVATION SUMMIT May 28 - 29, 2019 in Branson, MO.

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