A Partnership That Benefits Students & Teachers

2017 Synergy Conference
Spring into STEM

April 4, 2017
Introductions

Name, Title, Organization
I. Program Overviews
   • Citizen Schools
   • Discover Place Education Center

II. Our Partnership
   • How we came together, how we work together and lessons learned

III. Your Partnerships

IV. Networking Activity

V. Questions & Closing
More time.
More achievement.
More impact.
The Citizen Teacher Journey

**Sign Up**
Complete application, background check and select training date. Work with a staff member to choose a campus and a topic to teach.

**Get Trained**
Meet your staff partner. Learn how to work with middle school students. Learn how to model skills. Finalize apprenticeship and WOW! plans.

**Teach**
Get to know your students. Share your career pathway. Model and teach skills. Invite a guest speaker. Prep for WOW!
Apprenticeships
Targeted 21st Century Learning Skills

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Innovation
- Problem Solving
Social Emotional Learning Measures

- Personal Mindset
- Planning for Success
- Social Awareness
North Carolina Region

Quail Hollow MS

Martin Luther King MS

Lowe’s Grove MS

Githens MS

Neal MS
Serving Pre K-12 Educators

**SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**CONSULTATION**

**SHOWCASES**

**COACHING**

**WORKSHOPS**
1. RECOGNIZE EDUCATORS AS LEADERS
We know that educators are the front line of developing our nation's future innovators and critical thinkers.

2. BUILD MEANINGFUL PARTNERSHIPS
We strive to develop authentic relationships with educators that sustains professional growth.

3. DELIVER MINDS IN, HANDS ON EXPERIENCES
Committed to the creation of inquiry based, highly engaging experiences. Because fundamentally, no one learns STEM from a textbook or slideshow.
4. VALUE COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Integrate the expertise and passions of STEM-Based businesses, higher education, and other STEM organizations that fuel real-world connections to learning.

5. BREAK DOWN THE WALLS OF STEM

We teach STEM as an inter-disciplinary problem-solving method that moves beyond the walls of science and math classrooms.
Our Partnership – 3D Printing Apprenticeship

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Our Partnership – The Benefits

Cooperation • Coordination • Collaboration

Student performance

School culture

Boosts organizational efficiency & effectiveness

Drive broader social & systems change
Your Partnership – The Benefits

Be clear on the "why"

Be agnostic on the "how"

Understand your value-add

Know your limits
Partnership Activity

- Identify group leader to record responses and report out
- Define challenges that you face when trying to partner with community organizations
- Address those challenges by defining opportunities to address or change the outcome
- Each group leader presents their challenges & opportunities to the full group.
Questions & Closing

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