Engineer for the Week

Digital Promise Global is offering a free program opportunity - Engineer for the Week - for afterschool programs in Arizona. Engineer for the Week is designed to engage young people in an "engineering sprint" experience supported by real Facebook engineers, with the goal of increasing youth interest and exposure to computer science and engineering. There's no prerequisite computer science knowledge required to participate. The program is explicitly for afterschool contexts. Participating organizations would need an adult facilitator to work with students, but the facilitator does not need subject-specific skills and would be supported by the Digital Promise Global team and Facebook. They are seeking participation for "sprints" in April, July, and October.

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UA Partners on Drone-based STEM Curriculum for High School Students

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This fall, sky-watching Tucsonans may spot some unfamiliar wings overhead: hobby-sized drones quietly testing air quality with high school students at the controls. That's the vision for a new STEM curriculum spearheaded by the Cooper Center for Environmental Learning, a partnership of the University of Arizona College of Education and Tucson Unified School District. The program will bring citizen science to high school students in four stages.

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