

Resources for high-quality, informal STEM programming



Equity in Afterschool Resources

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Tinkering can offer more equitable opportunities for STEM-rich learning by allowing students to bring their multiple ways of knowing into self-directed, inquiry-oriented work that connects science and art to everyday practices. Tinkering activities alone, however, cannot address the various systemic challenges impacting equity in STEM education. Exploratorium has compiled resources describing what these systemic challenges are and how policy makers, program leaders, and community members can strive to create more high-quality, STEM-rich learning opportunities.



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Webinar Recording: Using Technology to Manage Changing Landscapes

The National AfterSchool Association facilitated a webinar focusing on how technology and automation can be used to improve afterschool program management and the parent experience. From ordering groceries online to paying bills from our phones, we know the continued adoption of mobile services is shaping the expectations of families in our communities. So how can your program meet these changing preferences? Check out the 30-minute recording of this webinar to dive into the latest technology trends.



[Access the webinar](#)

Discovery Cube Brings Science To Life With Launch Of

Interactive STEM Platform - Discovery Cube Connect

Discovery Cube announced the launch of their new interactive STEM platform, Discovery Cube Connect. This platform connects parents, educators and students with some of the best hands-on STEM activities and resources on the web. All content on the Discovery Cube Connect site has been rated and reviewed by parents and educators and is available free of charge for young learners at home or in your program.

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