STEM-on-the-Go Project Options



Currently booking for 2025-2026 School Year

One Day Engagement

- The digital activities are short and quick such as making a keychain or bookmark. Students will learn about the fab lab equipment and see how the machines work. These activities are designed for 1 class at a time (20-30 students) in 40-50 minutes.
- Mini Digital Fabrication Projects are more in depth and can be completed by 1 class in 1-2 hours of work time.

| | OPTION A | OPTION B | OPTION C |
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| | Introductory Digital Fabrication Projects | Mix of Introductory Digital Fabrication Projects/ Mini Digital Fabrication Projects | Mini Digital Fabrication Projects |
| # of Introductory Digital Fabrication Projects | 5 classes | 2-3 classes | None |
| # of Mini Digital none Fabrication Projects | | 1 class | 2 classes |
| Approximate # of Students 125 | | 75-100 | 50 |

One / Two Week Engagements

- Mini Digital Fabrication Projects are more in depth and can be completed by 1 class in 2 hours of work time.
- Extended Digital Fabrication projects are more open ended and allow students to iterate and engage with the content on a deeper level and are completed over the course of the week/two-week visit.

| | OPTION D | OPTION E | OPTION F |
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| | Mini Digital Fabrication Projects only | Mix of Mini Digital Fabrication Projects / Extended Digital Fabrication Projects | Extended Digital Fabrication Projects Only |
| # of Mini Digital Fabrication Projects | 3 classes | 2 classes | 3 classes |
| # of Extended Digital Fabrication Projects | 1 class | 2 classes | 3 classes |
| Approximate # of Students | 300 | 200 | 150 |

Activity Options

| Introductory Digital Fabrication Projects | | | |
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| Keychain | Grades 2-12 | Students will engage the laser engraver machine and create a custom keychain with their name on it | |
| Bookmark | Grades 2-12 | Students will use the laser engraver to design a custom bookmark with their name on it | |
| Robot Keychain | Grades 4-12 | Students will see how the laser engraver works and build a Robot keychain with small hand tools | |
| Seasonal Sculptures | Grades K-3 | Students will see how the laser works and decorate their own seasonal sculpture to take home (pumpkin, turkey, snowflake, heart, flower, etc) | |
| Coasters | Grades 3-12 | Students will use the laser engraver to design a custom drink coaster | |

| Mini Digital Fabrication Projects | | |
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| Gliders | Grade 3-12 | Students will use digital fabrication software to build a glider and then fabricate the glider using the laser cutter. The glider project was developed in connection with the North Carolina Grade 4 Social Studies Standards. (The Wright Brothers are listed as an example topic for Objective 4.H.1.1 in the Unpacking Documents for North Carolina K-12 Social Studies Standards.) |
| Mars Structures | Grades 3-12 | Students will design and build a structure to protect an astronaut from a solar flare storm on Mars |
| Avatar | Grades 3-12 | Students will complete a design activity and use design software to create their own personal avatar to be engraved onto a journal or magnet |
| Puzzle/Maps | Grades 3-12 | Students will create their own puzzle, content can range from art to geography to more |
| Alebrijes | Grades 3-12 | Students will learn about Alebrijes and design their own before using the laser to fabricate their pieces to create their own mythical creature |
| Totem Poles | Grades 3-12 | Students will complete a design activity before designing their own totem with their spirit animal |

| Extended Digital Fabrication Projects | | |
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| Bird House | Grades 5-12 | Students will design, fabricate and construct a birdhouse for a species native to their community |
| Class Medals | Grades 3-12 | Students will determine their class values and create awards before designing and fabricating their own medals |
| Topographical Maps | Grades 6-12 | Students will create a topographical map of a local mountain or lake |
| Mandala Lanterns | Grades 5-12 | Students will create their own mandalas and use them to create a lantern |
| Tree Lanterns | Grades 3-12 | Students will draw their own trees that will be used to create a lantern |