

Save this date, too!

Illinois New Teacher Collaborative

2015 Beginning Teacher STEM Conference



July 28th & 29th, 2015

“Supporting New STEM Teachers”

In July 2015, INTC will present a two-day conference for new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) teachers with one to four years of experience (priority will be given to first- and second-year teachers). Beginning teachers face tough challenges in their beginning years, and this conference will offer time to reflect on and share their experiences, network with other new STEM teachers from around the state, and receive STEM-focused classroom content. The conference will feature networking time, a keynote speaker, STEM content breakout sessions, and the highly successful U-Teach, UnConference session introduced at last year’s conference.

Join us in July 2015!

- Who:** Early-career K-12 teachers—those with one to four years of classroom experience—who teach any science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. This includes, but is not limited to, elementary teachers (who teach multiple subjects, including math and/or science) and secondary STEM teachers (priority will be given to first- and second-year teachers).
- What:** A two-day conference with speakers, STEM content breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and more.
- When:** July 28th & 29th, 2015
- Where:** I Hotel and Conference Center, 1900 S. First Street, Champaign IL 61820
- Cost:** This is a low cost conference for participants.
- Sponsorships:** We are currently seeking sponsors to help offset the cost for participating teachers. For information on sponsorship, please contact intc@illinois.edu.

CPDUs are available. More information will appear about INTC’s STEM conference at:

<http://intc.education.illinois.edu/stem>



Praise for Previous Beginning Teacher STEM Conference

“Wonderful conference. I appreciate the opportunity to learn and be inspired as a new teacher.”

“Thank you! Great conference.
Hotel amenities were great.”

“I was blessed to learn how to teach more effectively.
I can’t wait to start the year.”

“Thank you! I learned a lot and will bring quality,
realistic ideas back to the classroom.”

“This conference was so fantastic! I learned so much in terms
of how to prepare my high school students for STEM study and careers.”

Previous Breakout Session topics included:

- *Math Discussion: Helpful Tools, Strategies, and Approaches*
- *Myths, Blockbuster Movies, and YouTube vs. Next Generation Science Standards*
- *Scientific Argumentation in Elementary and Middle Grades*
- *Why Buildings Don’t Fall Down*
- *Engaging MS/HS Science and Engineering Labs: An Emerging Technology Focus*
- *Leverage Learning with Video*
- *Literacy as a Shared Responsibility: An Integrated Approach to STEM*
- *The Scientific Method and How Great Ideas Come from Observation*
- *Teacher Stress and Classroom Management*

Conference registration opens on **May 1, 2015!**