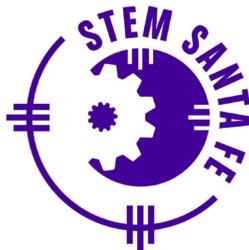


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STEM Santa Fe Launches in-person STEM Summer Camps

The COVID-19 pandemic has been very unsettling for us all. But one negatively impacted group in particular has been K-12 students as their learning and social development has been seriously disrupted. In response to the pandemic, STEM Santa Fe stepped up its activities and continued to provide engaging innovative, hands-on programs virtually to enhance students' Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education.

STEM Santa Fe mainly focuses on serving Northern New Mexico students in 5th-12th grade, providing engaging project-based programming with real-world context. We aim to reduce disparity in educational opportunities and to increase diversity in STEM by offering our programs at low to no cost to families.

Dr. Lina Germann, CEO of STEM Santa Fe noted: "Motivating our youth and keeping their minds active is of highest priority. We had quite a year offering engaging interactive workshops, conferences, and camps virtually. Now we are ready to go back to in-person programming with a line-up of one-week STEM summer camps for different grade levels, to trigger students' interests in a variety of STEM topics."

- Camp 1 @ SFCC:** "Making a Miniaturized Chemical Sensor" for rising 9th-12th graders
- Camp 2 @ SFCC:** "Building and Flying Drones" for rising 9th-12th graders
- Camp 3 @ NNMC:** "Building Motion Sensors with Arduino" for rising 7th-9th graders
- Camp 4 @ NNMC:** "Volcanoes, dinosaurs and earthquakes of NM" for rising 9th-12th graders
- Camp 5 @ NNMC:** "Building and Flying Drones" for students rising 9th-12th graders
- Camp 6 @ SFCC:** "STEAM All around us" for rising 5th-7th graders
- Camp 7 @ SFCC:** "App Design for Social Justice" for girls rising into 7th-9th grade
- Camp 8 @ SFCC:** "Building Smart Greenhouse with Arduino" for rising 7th-9th graders

Space is limited and registration is currently open at: www.stemsantafe.org . Three of the camps will be at Northern New Mexico College and five at Santa Fe Community College. Each camp is one week long and limited to 20 students. The registration fee is \$25/week, waived upon request, and it includes lunch, thanks to our Title Sponsor Wildflower International.

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STEM Santa Fe advocates for, develops, and provides Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programming, mentoring, and resources for all youth, to realize their potential and expand their opportunities in a dynamic world.