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The Dakota Science Center is a non-profit organization - incorporated in April 1993. Our expertise is in hands-on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming for youth. We are a resource center for the community with outreach STEM programs delivered by qualified volunteers. Through outreach programs we build the confidence of young people and invite them to envision futures where STEM plays a significant role in their lives. DSC is a volunteer based organization. Programs are funded by donations and grants.

DSC works with university faculty and K-12 educators to develop out-of-school learning experiences for youth and workshops for teachers. Our activities encourage active participation that allows students to handle, deconstruct, build, watch and set in motion objects that illustrate STEM concepts and relationships.

Educators can partner with DSC in various ways:
✓ Use the lesson plans and resources available on our web site.
✓ Let us know about projects you need grant money to support. We match projects with grants.
✓ We can provide the public outreach component for your grants.
✓ We can help you develop the assessment component for your grant.
✓ Need an expert? We can usually link you with university faculty/graduate student.
✓ Attend a DSC workshop on a featured outreach program and bring the program to your school.
✓ Partner with DSC as a consultant on curriculum development.
✓ Partner with DSC as an outreach educator.
✓ Be on call with DSC for grants. Participate in developing the overall concept and providing a letter of support.
✓ Receive notices about available programs and resources for educators.

The Dakota Science Center works behind the scenes with many partners to bring STEM education to youth. Our grassroots effort has led to the development of many educational projects including outdoor classrooms at schools, monarch butterfly classroom programs, rain gardens on school grounds, native prairie school projects with MN DNR, the development of GPS waypoint trails within walking distance of schools, NASA programs, a library STEM program, and a robotics program.

To get started as a DSC "Lab Partner" send an e-mail to Dr. Laura Munski (Dakota.Science@gmail.com).