

STUDENTS & STEM

For most students today, the term "STEM" isn't even part of their vocabulary. But from the feedback we get, students are definitely thinking about their own futures. One way to connect the two is to help students see how science, technology, engineering and math can open the doors to exciting careers.

"I am a 54 year old, first year teacher and have struggled this entire year to teach math to 170 7th graders who want to be anywhere doing anything other than sitting in my classroom working on math problems!!!! Thanks to the videos you have available on your site, they can see people using math!!! Geometry in action!!"

- S.T.

Texas

"I use the videos when I have extra time at the beginning and end of the day because the students love the videos and are learning while being entertained.

- G.R. Georgia "I wish you could see my entire class glued to the monitor!" "My students enjoyed it and got to see how some of the concepts they encounter in school apply in life. That is perhaps what I like most about your site, it answers the age-old question, 'When am I ever going to use this?' in a real way."

- J.B.

Illinois

"The Futures Channel provides students a wealth of information about subjects that they may know little or nothing about."

- P.C. Arkansas

"Fabulous way of motivating students to realize the real world connections between mathematics and science and our daily living."

- M.D. Pennsylvania

> "My students were on the edge of their seats!"

"The resources are relevant to our daily lives and draw children into subjects they may never have considered before. By combining science and math with technology on a multimedia platform, The Futures Channel provides the means to reach students of most learning styles and helps children to understand various concepts they may not otherwise 'get.'"

- A.H. California

"The Futures Channel offers my diverse student body an opportunity to exit the classroom and review 'REAL' world applications. Thanks for your efforts. They are appreciated on a daily basis by more than 150 academically engaged students. Thanks."

- J.L. New Mexico "I show the videos to my Geometry and Calculus classes and we discuss the need for mathematics in the occupations highlighted in your videos. These students really don't get to see people doing their work and they also don't understand all the dimensions to those jobs especially in science and manufacturing."

- B.K. Minnesota

"More and more, my students beg to see The Futures Channel."

"Long story short, I have visual learners with backgrounds not conducive to seeing how their efforts now connect to the future success, So I am a big fan of these movies!"

- A.V. Nebraska

"I must say that all of your material is so well done, but Ndugu Chancelor, the drummer, has been so inspiring to most of my classes and I do not teach music. The motivation of a man that loves what he does and puts technology in its place has been a great eye opener to my creative students who think computers are taking all the creativity out of the world. What great inspiration to be good at what you do and use technology to help your creativity."

- A.S. Utah "Keep them coming! As technology facilitator I cannot thank you enough for giving students a behind-thescenes sneak peak at amazing professions and jobs that require math, science & technology!"

- J.K. Maine

"The videos stimulate discussion and motivate students to think of the possibilities that await them on their career path."

- D.M. New York

"The videos always gives students a representation of a wonderful role model and career."

- M.H. Texas

"Real-world context that makes math and science meaningful to kids."

The Futures Channel was founded in 1999 with the goal of using new media technologies to create a channel between the scientists, engineers, explorers and visionaries who are shaping the future, and today's learners who will one day succeed them.

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