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STEM Network/CIS

Work Group Objective: Link STEM-related resources among teachers, school districts, industry, training programs, after-school programs, informal education/content providers to improve relevant hands-on, career focused experience that help students envision how their academic learning relates to their future career plans.

First Year Goals

1. Identify resources: school districts, teachers, industry, training programs, after school programs, informal education and content providers to vet these resources.
2. Determine how to organize/categorize/group resources to make meaningful to the end user. Break down and build supplemental curriculum and replacement curriculum.
3. Research the best communication system to communicate this information to users. Consider cost, user friendliness, etc.

Milestones to Achieve These Goals

1. August 2013: Hire STEM Net Director
2. September 2013:
   1. Create and populate network. Contract School Districts to identify their current business contact lists, don’t reinvent the wheel.
   2. Investigate CIS as a part of the network.