

STEM Service Learning Initiative

California STEM Service Learning is a regional and statewide initiative that is increasing the number of youth choosing careers in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math** fields, with a focus on women and minorities who are often under represented. Teams of students and teachers from secondary schools are working with higher education faculty and students, industry and/or community partners. The teams have set themselves apart from many of the traditional STEM projects, **emphasizing service learning** – they are designing and implementing projects to meet community needs in energy, health and the environment.



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STEM Service Learning Institutes

The STEM Service Learning Institute is designed to help support middle and high school teachers and higher education faculty as they develop and implement STEM based service learning projects. Release time and stipends will be available for participating teachers. Topics will include elements of high quality service learning projects, recruitment and retention of underrepresented youth in STEM coursework and careers, STEM project management, building and sustaining school community partnerships and evaluation and assessment.



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Northern California: January 27-29, 2011, Yolo County

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