



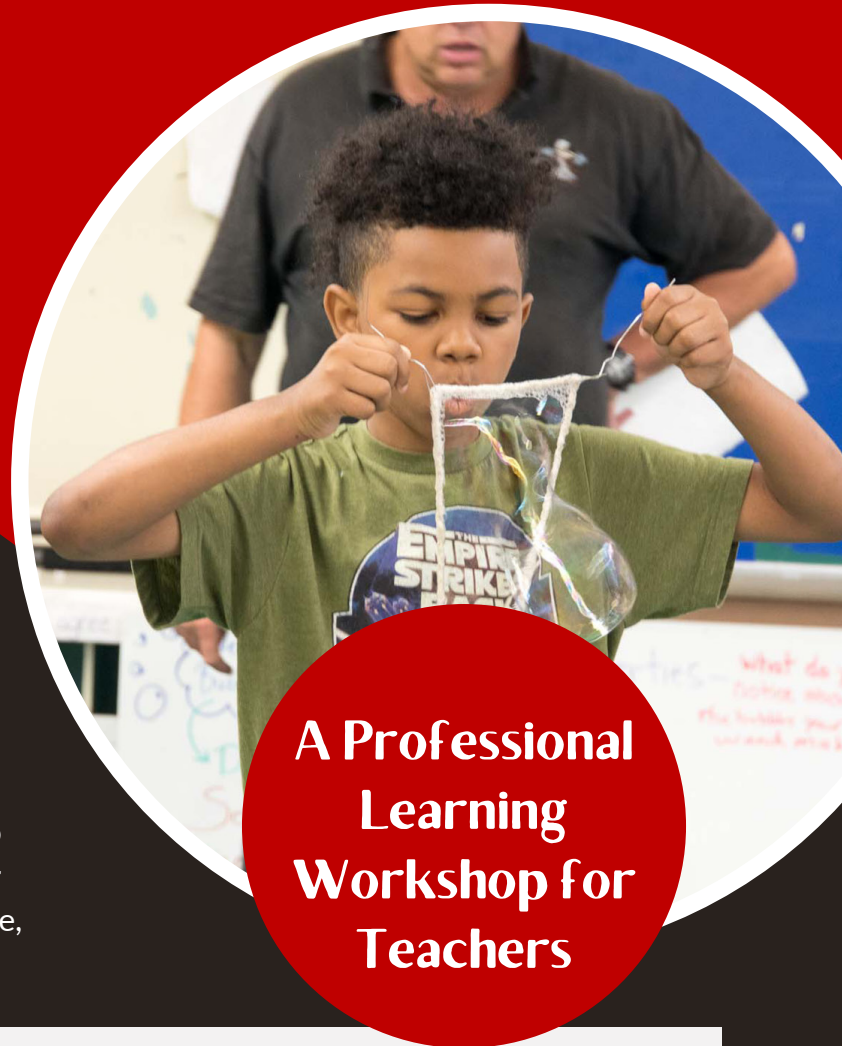
Kid Talk Teacher Talk



Building Student Cognitive Engagement by Enhancing Classroom Discourse

About

Kid Talk Teacher Talk (KT3) assists elementary teachers in asking effective launch questions for hands-on STEM investigations. As teachers experience ways to engage students in talking about scientific phenomena in a summer lab-school setting, they gain confidence and expertise to bring new strategies into their regular classroom setting. This powerful opportunity to engage with students during a 2-week summer student classroom discourse and create an active, growing professional network.



A Professional Learning Workshop for Teachers

All KT3 Participants Gain Skills in...

- Building enhanced Cognitive Engagement for Students.
- Teacher confidence & student ownership of learning by Enhancing Classroom Discourse.
- Stronger Student-Centered Learning Environments.

Join As a Host School for Summer 2023

- Get 5 FREE seats for your teachers in our 2-week Summer KT3 program.
- Get one week of morning programming for summer camp students.
- ... at no cost to the host school!
- Optional coaching for the 2023-24 school year.

More information

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Our Approach

Key components of the KT3 approach, which continues to be offered as part of the annual STEMteachersNYC Summer STEM Institute:

- **Alignment of program work with individual participants' existing approaches and curriculum.**
- Strategies for building increasingly student-led discourse.
- Two-week summer **Lab School Model** + coaching and school year reunions.

The KT3 project builds upon research demonstrating that we engage our students in a more decentralized and dynamic discussion when teaching subjects with which we feel confident. KT3 builds on and extends discussion practices from participants' high confidence subjects to all subjects discussed in the classroom. KT3 professional development workshop experiences thus also focus on specific, natural connections to ELA as well as NGSS.

What Participants Can Expect

- KT3 focuses on facilitating the use of existing pedagogical expertise to transfer instructional strategies used to teach reading and writing to grade-appropriate science discussions.
- The program assists elementary teachers in asking effective launch questions for hands-on STEM investigations, while providing support from teacher mentors and program leaders.
- Aligns work with individual participant's existing approaches and curriculum, **offering strategies for building student-led discourse.**

Requirements to be a Summer 2023 Host School

- *You do not need to host to participate - this is optional!*
- School or department leader interest and 'Vision for STEM'.
- SPACE - one classroom for up to 18 teachers plus 3 facilitators.
- SUMMER CAMPERS that teacher-participants can work with!
- **Become a center for learning in your community!**



Contact Us!

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