

FREEPORT-MCMORAN FOUNDATION CENTER FOR **LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING**

FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SCIENCE SERIES

Arizona Science Center's mission is to increase teacher confidence and competence in hands-on, inquiry-based STEM instruction, ensuring the same opportunities for success for all students, regardless of geography.

DATE: Saturday, January 7, 2023 LOCATION: [Flagstaff Unified School District Family Resource Center](#)
[4000 N. Cummings St., Flagstaff, Arizona, 86004](#)

Participating educators will receive:

- 3 hours of Professional Development
- Arizona Science Center Educator Membership, compliments of APS
- A chance to win raffle prizes

SESSION ONE

To Register Click [HERE](#)

EARLY SCIENCE AND SENSEMAKING IN THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Audience: Grades:
Preschool-1st grade
educators

Explore the research behind the importance of teaching science in the early childhood classroom. Learn specific strategies and techniques that actively engage children in sensemaking.

SESSION TWO

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STEM THROUGH GUIDED PLAY

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Audience: Grades:
Preschool-1st grade
educators

Observing, Planning, Guiding: Learn to set up the classroom environment and use open-ended comments, questions and suggestions to guide children toward learning goals while still providing children with choices.

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