

Education & Careers

Top 10 Programs You Need to Know About

1 LAUNCH

A career pathway and grant program connecting Idaho students to in-demand careers and training.



2 I-STEM

Interactive STEM training for educators with ready to use lessons, classroom kits, and PD credit.



3 Idaho Science & Engineering Fairs

Student led research experiences that build innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.



4 Grant Initiatives

Funding opportunities that support career-connected innovation through classroom and community based projects.

5 Educator Externships

Real world industry experiences for educators to bring career connections into the classroom.

6 Computer Science Week

Engaging AI learning experiences designed for easy classroom and program integration.

7 Computer Science and Technology Skills Trainings

Practical, classroom-ready training to support Idaho's digital literacy requirement.

8 STEM Diploma

Recognizes students completing rigorous STEM pathways.

9 Project-Based Learning (PBL)

State-wide cohorts support educators and school leadership teams in designing real world, career connected learning for students.

10 STEM & Career Outreach

Connect with us at outreach events that support STEM and college & career readiness.

Free Featured Resources

Next Steps Idaho

Your go to hub for career exploration, scholarships, and planning tools.

Idaho EcosySTEM

A statewide network that engages partners to foster transformative STEM learning experiences and expand career pathways in every Idaho community.

Learning Blade & Ready for Industry (RFI)

Career-connected STEM lessons ready for classroom use.

Educator Externship

The Educator Externship Program connects Idaho educators with local industries through hands-on summer work experiences.

Conferences

Waypoint Conference

October 5–7, 2026 | Boise

A statewide convening for advisors to strengthen pathways and align education with workforce needs.

IETA Conference

February 3–5, 2027 | Boise

Hands on sessions focused on technology integration in education.

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