

STEMneutral: Dissecting the Science of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in STEM

webinar

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Who should attend?

Anyone interested in equity, diversity and inclusion. Educators, Exhibition Designers, Writers, Administrators, Programming Staff, Management ..

You've probably heard the recent buzz about equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in STEM education. This lens on STEM is very timely and necessary, but it is not new. A central question of this approach to STEM has been: how can we help our colleagues and visitors gain a deeper understanding of equity, bias and systemic barriers in STEM? It's time to add: how can we help STEM students and practitioners DO SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE with their improved understanding?

This webinar uses engaging activities to highlight the latest scientific research on STEM equity. By gaining a deeper appreciation for how barriers are created for women and historically marginalized individuals in STEM, you will be better equipped to lead the challenging, yet necessary conversations about EDI in your Science Centre spaces. As leaders in informal education we have a unique opportunity outside the regular classroom space to address and break down barriers in STEM.



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Questions?

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