Putting STEAM into Summer

A Guide to Regional Partners and Resources: **Inland Empire**

Where to Start in the Inland Empire

Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, and Riverside counties are part of Region 10 of the state's Expanded Learning Technical Assistance System. Technical assistance and support for summer program implementation is available from both the Riverside and San Bernardino County Offices of Education (COEs). The local leads are appointed and work with the California Department of Education.

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- » San Bernardino COE John Duran, 909-386-2949, Email: john_duran@sbcss.k12.ca.us

School District Examples

The San Bernardino City Unified School District operates a variety of summer enrichment programs. In the summer of 2016, one specifically served elementary students "in non-traditional living arrangements." The free program included a STEM curriculum.

Local Support Organization Examples

THINK Together provides both after-school and summer program services to school districts in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. More information about their regional programs and clients is available at https://thinktogether.org/locations/riversidecounty and at https://thinktogether.org/locations/sanbernardino.



Examples of Local STEM/STEAM Resources

The Education Office at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) taps into the knowledge base at NASA to provide educators in both formal and informal settings with STEM-based lessons, projects, activities, resources, and professional development. JPL serves Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, and San Diego counties. A summary of what they can provide is found at www.nasa.gov/centers/jpl/education/index.html.

