

STEP into a full year of professional development at the **University of Houston**

2017- 18 STEP – Elem/Middle School Program

Program Activities:

Summer Institute (July 2017): A one or two-week program focusing on middle school TEKS related to matter, forms of energy, effective instructional strategies, and integrating technology into classroom instruction.

TEAMS Peer Observation Protocol: A series of planning-observation-debrief cycles following the Teachers Engaged in Authentic Mirroring Strategies (TEAMS) protocol.

Academic Year Sessions: Follow-up sessions facilitated by program staff, UH faculty and master teachers and focusing on elementary and middle school science TEKS. Events will take place once or twice each month during evenings

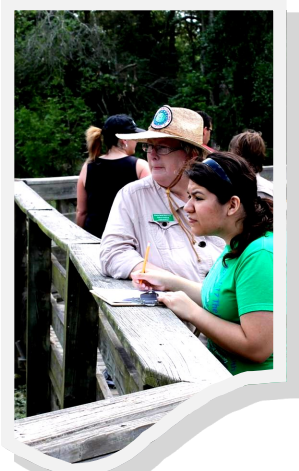
Benefits to Teachers:

- At least **120 hours** of training in middle school science content and pedagogy
- A **stipend for each teacher** upon completion of the program
- **Science materials** for each teacher's classroom
- An **iPad** for each participant
- Access to **online communities** and **instructional resources**



STEP Professional Development is:

- Led by STEM faculty
- Intensive year long training
- Focused on the TEKS
- Based on inquiry instruction
- Technology enhanced
- Free to teachers, campuses and districts



Online application for the 2017-18 STEP – Elem/Middle School Program
available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STEP2017-18>

Eligibility:

- Any science teacher in grades 4-8 is eligible to apply.
- This program is designed to be completed by pairs of teachers from the same campus.

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