



## HOW do I join the fun?

- Go to <https://www.paec.org/LaunchIntoSTEMFun/> and click on the “create an account” tab at the top of the page.
- **Complete** the account information.
- **Check the website often.** As soon as the session registration site is ready, you will be able to see the complete list and descriptions of *Launch into STEM Fun* sessions and register for the sessions in which you want to take part.
- We expect this to be available on or before **May 20, 2020.**

## WHY are we online this year?

- **Because we are STEM** and understand science, we have concerns about the safety of bringing large groups of students together to collaborate and learn.
- **Because we are STEM,** we enjoy tackling challenges that require us to think and use available tools to problem solve.
- **Because we are STEM,** we don’t want COVID-19 to prevent students from engaging in the magic and joy of STEM!
- **Because we are STEM,** we invite students to *Launch into STEM Fun* with our crew!

## WHAT organizations are hosting *Launch into STEM Fun*?

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is funding this summer’s STEM event.
- The **Panhandle Area Educational Consortium** which has a rich history of engaging students in summer STEM activities through regional STEM challenge events where students come together to collaboratively explore, create, innovate and learn.



## WHAT is VIRTUAL *Launch into STEM Fun*?

- **FREE, nine-day virtual event** during which students take part in hands-on **STEM fun online** from **any location!** Students will work **with instructors** during **live online** sessions.
- Opportunities to build, design, problem solve, analyze materials, and get creative, while learning about STEM careers from **amazing** presenters, writing code for robots, and MORE!
- At least **90** learning sessions, each an hour-long, from which to choose. Students may attend as many as they wish.
- Learning will occur in secure environment where student identities will be hidden and chat comments will not be public; instead, they’ll go directly to a teacher who is acting as a host for the meeting room.
- Majority of hands-on activities require items students have access to at home or that are readily accessible.

## WHEN will I *Launch into STEM Fun*?

- June 2-4, 2020 – 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Central Daylight Savings Time
- June 9-11, 2020 - 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Central Daylight Savings Time
- June 16-18, 2020 - 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM Central Daylight Savings Time

## WHO is the target audience?

- Any student in grades 4 – 11 this year
- Appropriate grade levels for sessions will be identified

## WHO are the instructors?

- A team of highly-qualified, experienced and innovative educators, scientists and STEM professionals