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# Increasing STEM engagement among underserved youth in Tampa Bay, Fla.

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Students enjoy reading the Newspaper in Education curriculum supplement, a 16-page, full-color, tabloid-style newspaper.

Florida middle school students are required to study “the effects of space exploration on the economy and culture of Florida”. This project facilitates students drawing connections between space exploration and their daily lives. It includes the following components: Newspaper in Education curriculum supplement (16-page, full-color, newspaper tabloid-style) aligned with national and Florida science standards for grades 5-8; Teacher guide with additional background information and individual, group and class activities; Teacher

training webinar; Series of 5-10 public library-based, hands-on STEM events. The curriculum supplement, teacher guide and recorded webinar will remain available after the grant period.

## List of Partners:

- Tampa Bay STEM Network
- Pinellas County Library Cooperative
- Pinellas County Schools

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