STEM for the Youngest



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Grab a bucket – we are taking learning

outdoors!

Bucket School is a versatile, portable learning model that can be used to teach STEM subjects outdoors. At a fraction of the cost of building an outdoor classroom, it generates a scaffold for creative and inspirational learning, while providing a powerful way to promote a love of learning outdoors. At a time when our current generation of children are becoming increasingly disconnected from the natural world, Bucket School is the perfect tool to promote outdoor inquiry-based learning in a simple, inexpensive way.





Bucket School is intended to:

- improve teacher confidence in taking learning outside the classroom.
- provide a strong emphasis on inquiry-based science/working scientifically.
- generate feelings of responsibility for the local environment.
- improve social skills (many activities involve group work).
- improve motivation and encourage concentration.
- contribute to children's understanding of the natural world around their school.

All you need to create a 'Bucket School' is a class set of buckets and your imagination!

