

STEM Professionals in Schools

Online Regional and Remote Initiative



Primary teacher Jessica Carroll and insect ecologist Dr Andy Howe work 1000 kilometres apart but meet regularly via video conference.

STEM Professionals in Schools is Australia's largest national skilled volunteering program for STEM professionals and teachers – like you! It creates and supports partnerships to inspire the next generation of problem solvers and innovators by bringing real-world STEM experiences into the classroom, including virtually.

STEM Professionals in Schools has established an online initiative which aims to give teachers in regional and remote schools greater opportunity to access STEM professionals from a wide range of careers.

What's involved in this initiative?

The STEM Professionals in Schools team run three online webinars over an 8 week period to connect a STEM professional with a teacher. The webinars help the partnerships get started, plan, and evaluate online activities:

- Webinar 1
 Introduce participating STEM professionals and teachers.
- Webinar 2
 Develop and plan for a partnership activity.
- Webinar 3
 Share and evaluate after an activity.

Interested? Join today to bring STEM to life in innovative ways.

STEM professionals and teachers will be required to meet via phone or web conferencing between each of the webinars for introductions and planning of their activity. These online partnerships will require around five hours of your time over the 8 week period (inclusive of the three webinars).



Dr Andy Howe introduces his stick insect to a classroom of students via video conference as they investigate insect morphology.

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