



## Your STEM Edventure Guide

This guide is your key to unlocking the power of sharing Your STEM Edventure.

By sharing your success stories, challenges and adaptations to your unique environment, you'll **inspire** fellow educators helping them create magical learning experiences to **transform** learning for countless students.

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### HANDS-ON STEM EDUCATION

For over 30 years, PCS Edventures has inspired students to develop a passion for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), focusing our efforts on making learning and discovery a fun and interactive process for grades K-12.

## Sharing Options

- **Written Testimonials:** Share your successes and challenges, along with helpful tips and advice. (max 800 words)
- **Videos / Audio Recordings:** Bring your experience to life! We can help polish your submission. (Up to 5 min video and 3 min audio)
- **Photos:** Capture the magic of your STEM Edventures journey. (High-resolution images, parental consent required, blurring ok)
- **Other:** Share lesson plans, student work samples, or creative ways you used PCS Edventures.

**IMPORTANT:** You can select and upload several files of different types at a time. **Mac:** Click the first item, then press the Shift key and click the last item. **Windows:** Holding down the Ctrl key until you select all the files. **There is a maximum combined file size of 100 MB.** If your files are larger, try compressing them with free tools such as: [iLoveIMG](#), [Free Convert](#), or [Handbrake](#).

No matter what format you choose, the goal is to help and inspire educators to select a program that is right for them!

## Which STEM Edventure Should You Share?

Learning from others' experiences inspires educators to incorporate similar strategies into their own instruction. Consider sharing insights on the following topics:

- What advice would you give to help them feel confident starting their own STEM Edventure?
- What impact did the program have on your instruction?
- Did you adapt the program to fit your teaching style or program requirements? If so, how?
- What tips can you share about effective time management within the program?
- How has the program positively impacted learners' engagement?
- Can you share specific examples of improved student learning outcomes?
- Are there any specific resources or tools from the program that you find particularly helpful in supporting STEM education?
- Did you pair any lessons with core subjects (eg: reading, writing, social studies, etc.)?
- Can you share any specific positive learner feedback or challenges they may have expressed?

# Guidelines

Here you'll find detailed guidelines for each format, including submission instructions and requirements. **Dive in and get started!**

## 1. Written Testimonials:

- ◆ Provide the name of the specific PCS Edventures program you used.
- ◆ List your name, organization, role & grade level the program was used in.
- ◆ Number of years using the PCS Edventures program.
- ◆ Offer specific examples or anecdotes that illustrate your experience.
- ◆ Character limit: 800 words or less.

## 2. Videos OR Audio Recordings:

Bring your amazing STEM Edventure journey to life with a video testimonial or share an audio recording. **No editing experience needed!** Our team will help polish your submission. Just make sure your submission follows these guidelines:

- ◆ **Length:** Videos: Up to 5 minutes; Audio: Up to 3 minutes.
- ◆ **Format:** Videos should be .mov or .mp4 format. Files named with your name (e.g., John\_Smith.mp4).
- ◆ **Consent:** No personally identifiable information about students or minors without signed parental consent.
- ◆ **Photo / Avatar (audio only):** Include a profile image of you under 100MB, at least 1,000 pixels wide, in .jpg, .gif, or .png format.

**Tip:** Pause between sentences or ideas to allow our team to edit blips and polish transitions.

### Simplify Recording by Following This Outline:

1. **Introduce Yourself:** Name, role in education and years of experience.
2. **Program Introduction:** Describe the PCS Edventures program you used and why.
3. **Share a Specific Example:** Illustrate your experience with a detailed story or anecdote.
4. **Key Points & Takeaways:** Summarize your thoughts and learnings.



## Guidelines (continued)

### 3. Photos:

- ◆ Help us understand your journey by adding captions for each photo under the form instructions (e.g. Photo 1: Students collaborating on a project using the PCS Edventures kit).
- ◆ Ensure all children’s faces are blurred or identifiable features are cropped out. If you need help, detail the revisions needed under the form instructions.
- ◆ Submit high-resolution images only. (Under 2MB, at least 1,000 pixels wide, preferably 300 dpi, in .jpg format).



Photo example with all children’s parental consent on file.



Photo example with one child’s parental consent on file.

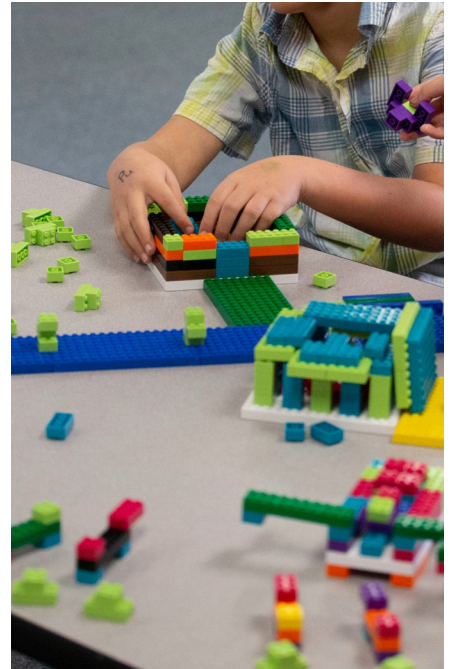


Photo example without parental consent on file.

## Guidelines (continued)

### 4. Other:

Some STEM Edventures are best showcased in unique ways. Here, you can upload documents that could inspire fellow educators on their STEM Edventure.

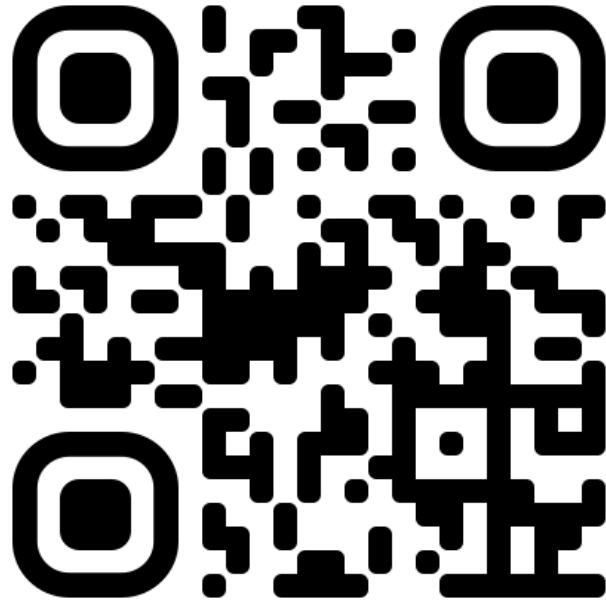
Examples include: learners' work samples, modified lesson plans or links to webpages with work done alongside a PCS Edventures program. Make sure to include:

- ◆ The name of the specific program you used.
- ◆ Your role & grade level.
- ◆ Number of years using the program / PCS Edventures product.
- ◆ Any specific examples or anecdotes that illustrate how the information can help others on their own STEM Edventures (800 characters or less).
- ◆ Do not use personally identifiable student information without signed parental consent.

## Ready to Share Your **STEM** Edventure!

1. Go to: <https://offers.edventures.com/featured-customers>
2. Click on Share Your STEM Edventure
3. Complete the form
4. And, Share!

Access the submission form to *Share Your STEM Edventure!*



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**We can't wait to hear your story and share your experience!**

