



Student STEM Passports

Help bring this new student STEM engagement tool more fully to life!

What's Happened

GCSC was pleased to launch the Student STEM Passport in [Summer of STEM 2017](#) and there is still much to learn about using them to support our students in STEM.

GCSC has heard this from students:

- Fun and cool. Like the social tags.
- Good record of STEM experience and accomplishments.
- Could take it to first job interviews.
- Could include it on college applications.
- Create opportunities for classes to earn points for x number of STEM achievements. Earn a pizza party or other special experience?
- Best if on a lanyard.

GCSC saw some fun things begin done with the passports in [Summer of STEM 2017](#):

- Lanyards!
- School-created stickers, sometimes sets of them (activities within the camp)
- They were being filled out, except . . .
- Students didn't seem sure how to fill in the "My Picture" section. You could talk with them about this? It could simply be a picture of them? A hand-drawn picture? A picture of them in their future? A picture of something they care a lot about? A picture of a problem they want to solve? A problem they want to solve in their future?

What's Happens Next

GCSC club and camp leaders are provided with passports for their students at program start. Other GCSC partners can request passports for their students:

GCSC needs to hear from club, camp, and *all* leaders supporting students in STEM:

- What do you love / like about the passports?
- How will / did you use the passports (send pics!)?
- Suggestions to make the passports better.
- Ideas to bring the passports to life across the region.

Contact GCSC gcsctemed@gmail.com to: 1) get passports for your students and 2) share your ideas and suggestions to bring them fully to life!

Thank you!