

# STARLAB Portable Planetarium and FOSS/GEMS Kit Training



**Date:** October 30, 2018

**Time:** Starlab 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
FOSS/GEMS 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Site:** Wilson Center, Charlestown  
*(after the registration deadline participants will receive a confirmation letter with map/directions)*

**Fee:** ESC Members \$65 per individual session or \$125 for both sessions  
Non-ESC Members \$125 per individual session or \$250 for both sessions

STARLAB is a powerful educational tool in the field of astronomy and can act as a spark plug for young children. It can be used in any school; usually in the gym, stage, cafeteria, or any room with a 10-11' ceiling height. The Wilson Education Center circulates three STARLAB Portable Planetarium units to member schools. Each unit is scheduled for a full week and will be delivered and picked up by WEC van drivers. To access the STARLAB, teachers **must attend a training prior to scheduling. Participants should wear casual attire.**

**FOSS/GEMS (Full Option Science Systems/Great Explorations in Math and Science)** FOSS consists of twenty-six, K-6, self-contained modules. Each of which focuses on a different topic within areas of scientific reasoning and technology, physical science, earth science, and life science. These modules provide an excellent complement to your existing curriculum or as a stand-alone. Participants will learn how to involve their students in meaningful activities and experiments.

GEMS Kits are a leading resource for innovative science and mathematics education. Developed at the Lawrence Hall of Science, the public science education center at the University of California Berkeley, and tested in thousands of classrooms nationwide, GEMS Teachers Guides and handbooks offer a wide range of supplementary learning experiences for preschool through grade 8.

The Wilson Center has over 100 FOSS and 20 GEMS Kits available for loan. Only those teachers who have received training may check out the kits. For a complete description and listing of FOSS and GEMS Kits, please go to [Wilson Center FOSS](#) and [Wilson Center GEMS](#)

TO REGISTER: Go to [www.wesc.k12.in.us](http://www.wesc.k12.in.us)

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