

# MICRO-INTERNSHIP

## The Teaching in STEM: Building Activities to Engage 3rd-8th Graders Micro-Internship

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The Teaching in STEM: Building Activities to Engage 3rd-8th Graders Micro-Internship was open to students with a curiosity and/or interest in teaching at any K-12 level. The Micro-Interns discussed several papers on STEM pedagogy and worked through sample STEM activities modeling best-practice techniques. In small groups, they designed engaging, hands-on STEM activities to be used by groups of older elementary or middle school children as a part of STEM Clubs. The groups presented on activities including making your own compass, constructing brain hats, and exploring genetics. In a survey at the end, all the

students that completed the experience reported that the Micro-Internship helped them learn about how to teach in STEM.

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### Student Interns:

Ana Alfaro-Garcia  
Dee Amos  
Adam Garcia  
Seren Lara  
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Nancy Villalobos

