Workshop

The Science of Teaching: Evidence-Based
Approaches in Biology Education



## Cultivating Values That Attract and Support Underrepresented Students in STEM Classrooms



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## Abstract:

Join us for a workshop that explores what it means to pursue a career in STEM. For many underrepresented (URM) students, science isn't just about curiosity or discovery—it's about equity, justice, and giving back to their communities. This session will highlight how URM students are driven by a commitment to reduce disparities, advance racial justice, and create change both locally and globally. Together, we'll explore how STEM classrooms can better honor these values by designing courses that connect science to humanitarian projects, service learning, and culturally affirming experiences.

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