

Educator's Workshop: Testing & Refining STEAM Learning Activities for Recreational Drones

Abstract/Agenda:

Fifteen educators selected through our application process will test and refine a range of activity ideas. Participants will make plans for facilitating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) investigations using recreational drones in clubs, classrooms, and / or science fairs. Participants will also learn about ESIP projects and initiatives that provide learners with opportunities to apply skills in acquiring and using data.







AGENDA:

- 8:30 Welcome, introductions, ESIP overview & distribute assembled drones to participants
- 9:00 Intros to safety and documentation (B4UFLY app & pre-flight checklist)
- 9:15 Drone Aerodynamics 1: Goal: controlled flight and simple maneuvers.
New pilots will be paired with experienced pilots.
- 10:00 [ESIP Education sampler sessions \(http://commons.esipfed.org/node/9250\)](http://commons.esipfed.org/node/9250) (Three 10-minute talks with connections to drones)
- 10:30 Meeting-wide Break
- 11:00 Three more [10 minute talks \(http://commons.esipfed.org/node/9250\)](http://commons.esipfed.org/node/9250) (ESIP activities with connections to drones)
- 11:30 Drone Aerodynamics 2: Running simple investigations
Model best practices for safety and documentation (always).
UAV payloads and / or other activities for novices; Image gathering challenge for experienced folks.
Share all suggested activity sheets and invite exploration, input, and feedback.
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Drone Aerodynamics 3: off-the-shelf and miniature DIY sensors
Take your skills to the next level.
Explore and imagine new activities.
- 3:00 Discuss the most effective way to help educators remain motivated and engaged.
Assign responsibilities for testing activities.
Develop consensus on best practices for activity instructions.
Outline timeline and milestones for e-book.
- 4:40 Evaluations & wrap-up

Notes:

This is an all day workshop advertised to take place on Tuesday, July 19. We request a large room with around 20 chairs and a few tables, leaving us lots of room to fly and crash drones.

Attachments/Presentations:

Attachment	Size
 MND_ESIP_10min.pptx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/MND_ESIP_10min_0.pptx)	6 MB
 ESIP_Education_Barbieri_drones_Final.pptx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/ESIP_Education_Barbieri_drones_Final_0.pptx)	22.88 MB
 ESIP_2016.pptx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/ESIP_2016_1.pptx)	32.19 MB
 ESIP Modern Blanket Toss - Kirk Hogenson.pptx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/ESIP%20Modern%20Blanket%20Toss%20-%20Kirk%20Hogenson_0.pptx)	25.1 MB
 Drone Resources Catalog Presentation.pptx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/Drone%20Resources%20Catalog%20Presentation_0.pptx)	23.22 MB
 Drone Workshop Summer Meeting.docx (http://commons.esipfed.org/sites/default/files/Drone%20Workshop%20Summer%20Meeting_0.docx)	107.02 KB

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Details

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 - 08:15

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Expertise Level: [Beginner \(/taxonomy/term/260\)](#)

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