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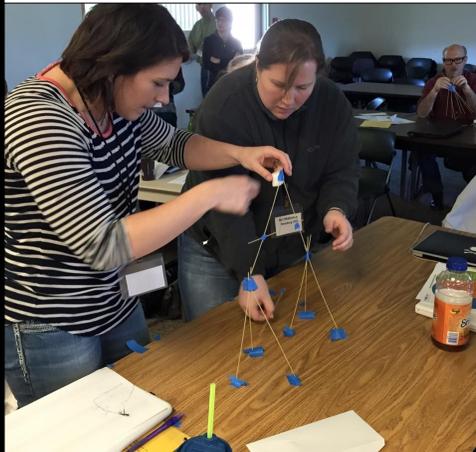
At a glance:

- New grants awarded and announced
- STEAM Hub's science class a full house
- Collective impact model
- Reframing the scientific method

Fantastic, newly funded five

The Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub is happy to announce the next round of mini-grant recipients. The five educational projects were selected and the mini-grants total \$35,317. Grants were awarded to Boys & Girls Clubs of the Umpqua Valley, Winston-Dillard School District, Umpqua Community College/Oregon State University, Eastwood Elementary School and the Douglas Education Service District/ North Douglas High School. Read more [HERE](#).

STEAM training gets off to rousing start March 7



The season of new beginnings is the perfect environment to launch the professional development series aimed at cultivating young minds to the rewards of STEAM subjects. More than 30 attendees gathered at the UCC Technology Building to share ideas and engage in hands-on activities. Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub Project Manager Lisa A. Lanza said the

March 7 gathering surpassed organizers' expectations. The next round for this series of classes is April 18. Read more about this project [HERE](#).

Understanding collective impact, how to get there

Collective impact may sound like a buzzword, but is actually focused on a clear, simple method that gets results. Find out more about the [collective impact](#) model and how we plan to use it.

Scientific literacy (or how to get comfortable with chaos)

Tidiness is for closets. The scientific process is about growth through trial and error (aka, experimentation). Our goal at the Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub is to help foster that sense of innovation and adventure.

Read more about science, chaos and misguided notions of order [HERE](#).

COMING UP

April 11 — Diagnosis Day, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mercy Medical Center. Hands-on hospital simulation for students. See [HERE](#) for details, registration info.

April 16 — Career After College Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Umpqua Community College. Stand out to employers, network, gain career skills. More details [HERE](#).

May 6 — Dental Assisting Info Night, 7 to 8 p.m., Umpqua Community College. More details [HERE](#).



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