Calling STEM professionals and teachers! Work together to increase STEM skills, knowledge, and confidence for students. **Classroom Connections** is a program that facilitates partnerships between industry and schools to bring real-world STEM into the classroom – VIRTUALLY.

Each partnership is unique based on the needs of the classroom, expertise of the professional, and time commitments. The partners determine what works best for them and the students, with support from the Explora team.

STEM Professionals and Students	STEM Teachers
Share your passion and career pathway story	Provide role model experiences for your students
Inspire teachers and the next generation to engage in STEM	Expose your students to the relevance of STEM in everyday life
Communicate the importance of STEM	Strengthen your knowledge

## **Examples of Partnership Models**

- Virtual career talks and Q&A with your students
- Virtual demonstrations and activities
- Virtual support for students for special projects (e.g., science fair)

Explora will facilitate the partnership matching, providing role model coaching and resources for professionals, and assisting with administrative processes.

STEM Professionals - register to participate <u>HERE</u>
TEACHERS - register to participate <u>HERE</u>