

TEACHER DELIGHT

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Presentation Title: *Beyond the Bot: Growing STEM Through Competition*

We will share how our district took an idea originally introduced by another district and transformed it into a sustainable STEM competition program that has continued to evolve and expand over the past five years. Participants will learn how we moved beyond selected activities to create a progression of meaningful experiences that build skills, resilience and a lasting connection to STEM. We will discuss strategies for designing engaging challenges, increasing student participation over time and creating a culture where innovation, growth and student success drive long-term program sustainability. (Grades 3-8)

Presentation Target:

Elementary & Middle School

Presenter(s):

1. Michelle Chadwick, Assistant Director Advanced Learning and STEM, Onslow County Schools
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