

SCIENCE IS SUPER!

Our science playlists are part of an educational media effort focused on improving science and literacy understanding. The target audience is 1st grade students and their families nationwide, with an emphasis on Latinx communities, English Language Learners, youth with disabilities, and children from low-income households.



PROGRAM The transmedia universe integrates science and literacy to ignite children's natural curiosity, broaden their understanding of how the world works, and empower them to make a positive difference in their communities. All materials are aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards.

THE SCIENCE PLAYLISTS include:

- animated PBS Kids television episodes
- digital & analog games & apps
- non-fiction e-books
- hands-on activities
- innovative learning platform

WESTED is an education not-for profit agency conducting an **independent evaluation** of the program. We need your help!

YOUR ROLE:

- Attend a training in February 2021
- Try out 4 life science playlists in your classroom between February and May 2021**
- Facilitate student assessments at the beginning and end of your time using the program
- Allow WestEd researchers to run focus groups with your students (as needed)
- · Share your feedback on the playlists during an interview
- EARN up to \$350 \$750 FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

**To best understand the impact of this program, some classes will run their typical activities instead of the playlists. These classes will still participate in research activities. After all of the study activities have been completed, all classes will gain access to these engaging materials!

The science playlists are funded by the Department of Education's Ready To Learn program and are accomplished with partners including: Portfolio Entertainment, Collective Shift, WestEd, Capstone Publishing, and a network of informal education programs, serving children in their communities nationwide.

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