

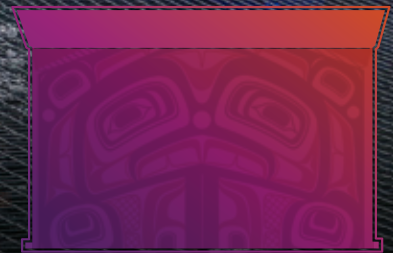


# OPENING THE BOX

A culturally responsive approach to STEAM education

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Are you an educator, Elder, cultural specialist, or community member involved in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math)? Do you want to develop and share STEAM lessons and activities that incorporate Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)?

## Join our Community of Practice.

- Community of Practice (CoP) sessions will provide orientation and professional development on Alaska Native TEK, effective instructional strategies to maximize the impact of TEK, and make culturally relevant STEAM connections to current curricular content.
- This program requires three 90-minute peer training sessions (virtual), plus one three-day professional development workshop in Sitka, AK (in-person).
- Participants are eligible for compensation and per diem for those who travel to Sitka for the in-person workshop. See application for more detail.

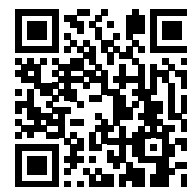
## IMPORTANT DATES

### CoP workshops (virtual):

March 30, April 27, May 18

### Sitka workshop (in-person):

August 1–3



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### APPLY TODAY

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