

PALS HUB Meetings for February & March 2021

For the months of February and March 2021 Pals is going to offer 4 short sessions (2 hrs) instead of what was previously planned. The information below is to allow you a 'sneak peak' at the offerings. You will not be able to sign up for these until mid - late January.

Wednesday, Feb 10, 4 - 6pm.

Incorporating Free LabXChange Resources Into Your Remote/Hybrid Learning

(Geared toward 9-12 grade Biology, Chemistry, Biomed Pathway Teachers)

Presenters:

Tim Blesse, Teacher Program Coordinator, Denver Museum Nature & Science

Jessica Silverman, Content Collaborations Manager, LabXchange

Meg John, Vice President, Colorado Bio Science Institute

Looking for some free field-tested biology and chemistry teaching on-line resources? The free [LabXChange](#) learning pathways from Harvard can be used "as is", or you can incorporate them into your existing lesson storylines. The free videos, simulations, virtual labs, and organizational tools have been proven to increase two things we find challenging in these remote and hybrid learning environments : student engagement and agency. Get ahead of the curve with this nationally recognized, research-based, inquiry teaching approach. Experience LabXChange's resources in a workshop led by a former high school teacher and national trainer.

*This LabXchange teacher training is hosted for free by the [Colorado BioScience Institute](#), 501(c)3, due to a generous donation from the **Amgen Foundation**, which seeks to advance excellence in science education to inspire the next generation of innovators.*

Wednesday February 24, 2021, 4 - 6 pm

Virtual Teaching Tools -

Getting students actively engaged in your online classroom and beyond!

Presenter(s) :

Robin Walters (SCHS), Megan Caraway(VRHS), Mary Mulikin (VRHS), Savannah Mease (VRHS)

Imagine if you could engage every student in your class, every day. What if you could instantly see who's confused and who's ready for more? Wondering if there are ways to get **your** students to be more engaged and interact with content while e-learning? Join us as local teachers share with you 3 simple Google teaching tools that engage and involve students. Learn how to create "Escape" Classrooms using "Digital Breakouts". See how you can add formative assessments and interactive questions to your presentations right from Google Slides using Pear Deck or just your own ingenuity.