ONLINE MENTORING PLATFORM

The Idaho STEM Action Center has created a virtual platform to assist students and teachers in locating mentors for student projects. The online format allows mentors and students to connect over Idaho’s vast distances, providing those in rural and isolated communities the same opportunities as those in more populous areas.

STUDENTS & TEACHERS

Students partner with mentors via a project-specific message board and a scheduled live video meeting broadcast. The secured, monitored mentoring platform allows mentors to indicate their expertise and experience and then matches each student project with a list of potential mentors who have experience in similar subject matters.

SIGN-UP TODAY AND BECOME A MENTOR AT:
MENTORSHIP.STEM.IDAHO.GOV

MENTORS

Idaho students and teachers need mentors from a variety of STEM fields. Mentors can support student projects such as science fair entries, robotic competitions, senior projects, and research and maker-based projects.

Students send mentors a description of their project and then mentors, students, and supervising educators agree on a communication schedule, such as a once a week message board exchange and one video conference over the duration of the project.

Mentors can reply and post messages without spending work-time traveling and can mentor more than one project if they wish.