Find out more information about the RE-SEED program and the upcoming Info Sessions and Training scheduled for 2015!

- **Information Session:**
  - August 2015
  - Date TBD

Learn more about the RE-SEED program, including the training and placement process. Meet with active volunteers and hear about their experiences! Lunch will be provided!

- **Training Program:**
  - September 2015
  - Dates TBD
  - 32 Hours Total

Participation in the 32 hour training program is required prior to placement in a school.

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**WHAT IS THE RE-SEED PROGRAM?**

Since 1991, the RE-SEED program at Northeastern University has trained retired and semi-retired volunteers with backgrounds in Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math (STEM) to provide classroom assistance to K-12 school STEM teachers. Participants volunteer in K-12 school classrooms for one day a week, helping teachers and students understand STEM content. Volunteers have contributed 800,000 hours across 14 states to date, with currently over 65 active volunteers in the Greater Boston Region.

**WANT TO SUPPORT K-12 EDUCATION?**

If you have a background in a STEM subject, we need your help in making the schools in your area among the best in STEM education! Join your peers and contribute to science education in a unique and effective capacity. By supporting K-12 STEM teachers and students in your local schools, you can aid in the development of our youth and encourage teachers to conduct hands-on lessons and activities to emphasize STEM subject matter.

**CORE COMPONENTS**

**Training:** The 32 hour (6 day) training program is facilitated by Executive Director of the Center for STEM Education, Christos Zahopoulos, with sessions led by experienced RE-SEED volunteers, classroom teachers, school administrators, and University staff and faculty. The purpose of the training is to familiarize new volunteers with the supporting roles they can play in a classroom, the process for assisting teachers and students, and examples of hands-on inquiry-based learning activities.

**Placement:** After completion of the training program, new volunteers are introduced to classroom teachers in their geographic area who have requested support for particular classes. The RE-SEED program facilitates the initial connections with teachers and schools, enabling volunteers to self-select classroom placements of interest.

**Annual Conference:** Each December the Program hosts an Annual Conference at Northeastern University to convene all local volunteers and recognize individual efforts and the collective impact. The event includes a keynote address from a notable leader in education, presentations from active volunteers regarding newly-developed activities or research, and visits to select labs at Northeastern for discussions with doctoral students and faculty in cutting-edge STEM research.

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