

beetbox



WELCOME!

What is Beetbox?

Beetbox is a new approach to education. We fill teaching gaps in Early Education using the seed to table cycle as a vehicle to teach STEAM. Your digital membership includes fully detailed and easy to read lesson plans, video instruction, extensions, print-outs, learning standards guides, and more. We proudly incorporate Common Core Mathematical and ELA Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, CDC National Health Education Standards, and Headstart Early Learning Outcomes to help boost school readiness. Beetbox eliminates the need for preparation and planning so that teachers can do what they do best.

Why are we doing it?

Our philosophy is that young children learn through experiences. From our years of working with preschool children, we have designed beetbox curricula to harness children's natural curiosity. Beetbox enlivens and simplifies lesson plans for improved educational outcomes. We provide 50+ hours a year of STEAM education using teacher-friendly, cost-effective, and time-saving lessons. Children explore concepts through immersive and hands-on experiences.

Before you get started:

Digital Membership

Your digital membership includes access to important resources and tools for every lesson. Be sure to keep your password and login information secure and private to you. Don't forget to check your digital portal regularly for updates and new, exciting content.

Learning Kit Contents

Our learning kits contain lesson plan with 6 core activities, 15+ extensions, "Let's See With Betsy" story, dry ingredients, required materials, and a recyclable box. Digital member? Check out our website for materials add-ons!

What You'll Need

We assume teachers have some basic items including: salt, knives, cutting boards, plates or paper towels for serving, and hot plate/heat source (alternative suggestion always provided)

Lesson Plans

Lesson plans provide six core activities and 10-15 extensions. They can be done in any order, but we suggest prioritizing TASTE and DISCOVER activities first.

Duration

Each lesson theme is designed with the busy teacher in mind, and can compliment or supplement any existing curricula or classroom schedule. Many activities, such as growing seeds and food decomposition are ongoing so you can refer back to them on a daily basis for study. There is plenty to keep children engaged, from 5-30 minute segments at the teacher's discretion.

Fresh Produce

Please wash all fresh produce before using. We encourage the children's participation in this process.

STEAM

STEAM is a new approach to learning which includes Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Beetbox lessons are designed to incorporate all of these elements for a unique, multidisciplinary approach.

Recycling

At beetbox we value the positive impact recycling can have not only on the environment, but the relationship between children and their world. Waste and how we choose to handle it can affect our everyday health and happiness. That's why we make sure every part of our box can be recycled, whether it's using a fun art project or a lesson in composting.

Story

Each lesson theme contains a story series: "Let's See With Betsy." Stories are designed to not only reinforce "seed-to-table" concepts but to also provide consistency from one box to the next. We encourage you to foster repetition of these concepts by regularly including these stories in your classroom's reading routines or circle times.

Contact Us

Need some help? Have some suggestions, feedback, or ideas? We're here for you! Send a message to info@getbeetbox.com