## SUMMER 2015 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

\*\*Geared toward Middle School but open to elementary and high school teachers if space available.

June 24 – July 2, 2015

## Includes a \*\$600 Professional Incentive

## RAISING STEM STANDARDS IN YOUR LEARNING GARDEN

3 Credit Graduate Course

Fitchburg State University and Edutron

<u>Instructors:</u>

Lisa Grimm Christopher Picone

Andrew Chen

**Location:** Stoklosa Middle School

560 Broadway St. Lowell, MA 01854

**Cost:** Optional 3 Graduate Credits

from Fitchburg \$300

**Register:** Lowell Teachers

Register via X2

Out of Lowell District Teachers

https://goo.gl/vxmyVy

- Integrated, 45 hour, 3 credit course
   Focusing on Life Science and integrating
   Math, Technology, Engineering,
   Physical and Earth Science
- Aligned to the newly revised state science and technology engineering standards
- 3 focus areas
  - Building science content knowledge
  - o Building math content knowledge
  - o Integrating core ideas and practices

\*Upon the completion of this course and 24 additional related science content hours, teachers will earn a \$600 professional incentive.

Lowell will be offering 2 additional science content courses this summer to satisfy the 24 additional hours, which combined, also earn 3 graduate credits.

August 10-12, <u>Project Based Classroom Science</u> (2 credits)

August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, <u>Organizing a Science and</u>
<u>Engineering Fair</u>

(1 credit)

More offerings for the additional content courses will be available Sept 2015 – June 2016

\*\*Priority will be given to middle school teachers but these courses are open to all grade level teachers.

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