

THE PROJECT FIBONACCI® FOUNDATION, INC.

Addressing COVID-19 Concerns

The Project Fibonacci® Foundation is closely monitoring the situation with the COVID-19 virus and is preparing for reasonable and safe alternatives to the planned 2020 Project Fibonacci® STEAM Leadership Conference should they become necessary. Our first priority is scholar safety, so we encourage you to follow the directives of the CDC and local health officials during this uncertain time. Simple actions will fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus:

- Wash your hands frequently (the scrubbing action removes the virus so be diligent)
- Avoid close interaction when you are with others
- Stay home if you do not feel well
- Do not place yourself in situations with large crowds
- Do not visit hospitals or nursing homes

Spend this time reading, listening to music or watching movies if you are restricted to home. A call to elderly neighbors would likely be most appreciated, particularly if they might need a delivery of necessary items and you are heading to the store or ordering a delivery for yourself. Finally, write a note to those who are confined to a hospital, veteran's home or skilled nursing facility. It will enhance your writing skills and brighten their day!

Please visit the Project Fibonacci® website found at ProjectFibonacci.org and see what is currently planned for the 2020 STEAM Conference. Do not hesitate to nominate students for the conference; nominations DO NOT require any monetary commitment and will be applicable for the conference or any other future Project Fibonacci® event.

This year's STEAM Conference is concerned with the theme of climate adaptability and sustainability...see the links below to see how the COVID-19 virus has had an unexpected impact on pollution and climate change:

<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/03/04/811019032/why-chinas-air-has-been-cleaner-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-51691967>

<https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/images/146362/airborne-nitrogen-dioxide-plummets-over-china>

Be sure to follow us on social media for fun, educational, and interactive activities for you and your peers while we all make our way through this unique situation.

Full STEAM Ahead!

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