

Virginia Business Education Association



The 2015 Great Ideas theme is **“Ready, Set, Action . . . Spotlight on STEM: Project Based Learning lesson plan incorporating STEM in your classroom.”**

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) academies expand options for the general student population to acquire STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) literacy and other critical skills, knowledge and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill careers in Virginia. Each academy is a partnership among school divisions, postsecondary institutions and business and industry. The focus on these subjects will help our youth gain the skills required to succeed in today's challenging world. You do not have to teach in a STEM Academy to use Project-Based Learning or to incorporate STEM into your instruction.

Please share with your colleagues your Great Idea lesson plan for incorporating Project Based Learning (PBL) with STEM in your Business and Information Technology course.

Submission Requirements:

1. Cover Sheet
 - a. Title of the lesson
 - b. Name of the teacher(s)
 - c. School affiliation (include city and county)
 - d. Complete contact information (mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address)
2. Format – You may use a standard lesson plan format **or** go to the VBEA Website, <http://vbea.net/vbeagreatideas.html>; click on the link to download the VBEA Great Ideas Lesson Plan Template (versions: Microsoft Word 2000/XP/2003/2007).
3. Submit an electronic copy of the lesson plan via an e-mail attachment to glenna@naxs.com, electronically postmarked by **March 1, 2015**.

Incentives for Participating: *All applicants who submit a lesson plan by March 1, 2015, will be eligible for a drawing for a \$25 gift card. All lesson plans will be judged, and the winner(s) will receive \$50 and will be announced at the 2015 VBEA conference.*

If additional information is needed, please contact:

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