



"I like learning things about the way the world works, and seeing how each little piece is connected to every other little piece to create this beautiful planet that we live on."

— Project POEM Student Maggie Lindsay

"Astronomy is usually a very visual field, but we have a way of making it hands-on."

— Planetary Sciences Associate Professor of Practice Steve Kortenkamp



Do you know a visually impaired middle or high school student with an affinity for science, technology, engineering, or math?

Our award-winning Project POEM was so successful last year that we can now offer it to the entire U.S.!

How does it work?

- Designed to introduce visually impaired students to STEM careers, Project POEM funded by the NSF — is the only one of its kind in the nation.
 - Students come to Tucson for the Mt. Lemmon Sky School from May 31-June 6, 2020. (More exciting news: We're offering travel stipends!)
 - Each Project POEM student is paired with two mentors, **including a visually impaired scientist**.
 - From August-May, students work on **science projects** that are sent to their homes.
 - ▶ The next summer, students come to the University of Arizona campus to work in our state-of-the art lab spaces.

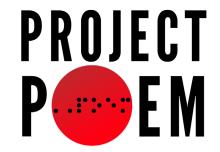
What do the students do?

- Learn about astronomy with craters, the moon, and Mars
- Learn to think like a scientist
- ▶ Work with 3-D modeling
- Make friends!

HURRY! Space is limited. Contact:

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