This is your opportunity to relay your interest in speaking on a certain topic and seek collaborators for your session. After the Early Topic period closes, we will post the proposals on the National Air and Space Museum’s website and notify the MC community so submissions can be reviewed and discussed. Ultimately, we hope submitters will find help from others who can collaborate or speak on their topics and transform ideas and partial proposals into complete, well-rounded sessions that are strengthened by different individuals and museums joining together to approach a topic. Any sessions developed through this process should be submitted as a Full Proposal by the June 1 deadline.

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**Proposed Topic:** Students and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

**Description:** An important goal of the Cradle of Aviation Museum is to inspire students to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and to demonstrate exciting opportunities in those fields. To fulfill this goal the museum has created many new STEM Partnerships between local school districts, industry and educational institutions such as: a STEM Magnet Academy with Westbury School District, an annual STEM Career Expo, Discovery Days, and more. Through these partnerships, innovative programs have been born that offer lifelong learning and help to stimulate the community. This presentation will explore the benefits of STEM, provide an overview of these exciting educational initiatives, and discuss how these programs have impacted students.

**Subject Area:**

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