

Professional Learning Resource for Informal/PK-8 Educators in Understanding and Facilitating Development of Engineering Practices (Resource Exchange)

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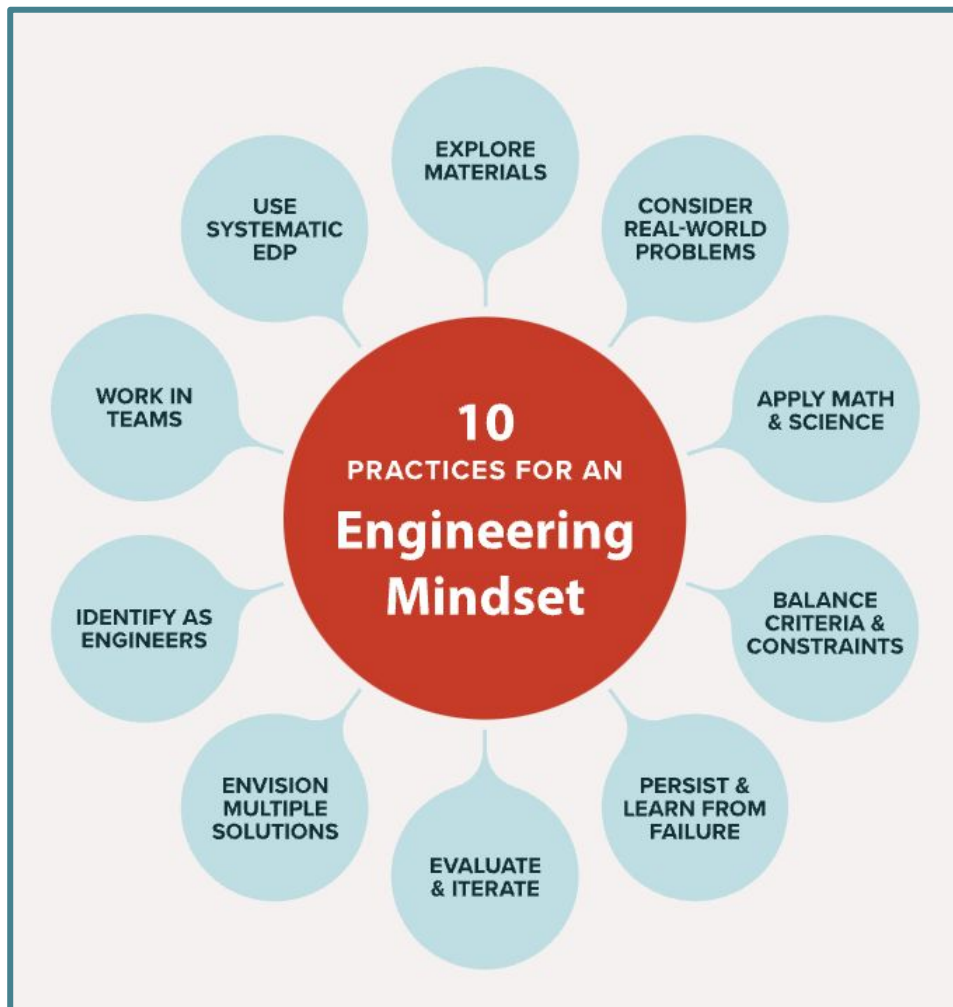
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Click2Engineering.Org

Increasing Engineering Engagement For All

Click2Engineering.org is a free website offering professional development resources and opportunities to support out-of-school time K-8 STEM educators in developing their own understanding of engineering practices and an engineering mindset - in order to engage youth learners more authentically in engineering activities. Launched in April 2022.



The website is organized around the *10 Practices for an Engineering Mindset*, representing ways that engineers engage in their work to solve problems [1].

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LEARNING BLAST

Learning Blast: Balance Criteria and Constraints

Learning Blasts and Video-Learning Modules

Learning Blasts are asynchronous guides that introduce each engineering practice and lead educators through a brief (<30 min) series of questions and reflections on the individual practices. Learning Blasts and Video-Learning Modules both include videos of youth engaging in engineering, as tools for educator reflection.

Learning Activities

In this section of the website, users will find vetted, high-quality, engaging, and authentic engineering activities for youth. These activities are selected to support youth engagement in engineering practices and can be readily adapted to different age groups (K-8). This collection is updated regularly.



Make Your Own Water Filter

Practice using the engineering design process to design, build and test a water filter.

[Get Activity](#)

Training Staff and Other Resources

- **Community of Practice** - Four-session series of synchronous, online, highly interactive sessions organized around individual engineering practices, offered approximately quarterly throughout the year.
- **Webinars** - Monthly synchronous presentations on a variety of topics relevant to engineering with young children. Webinars are recorded and available for viewing anytime on the website.
- **Blogs** - Articles about new resources and current topics, written by both the project team and guest authors.