













Here in New England, spring flowers are breaking through and the warmer, longer days are coming. Phew! As you plan for what lies ahead – summer camps, enrichment programs and out-of-school time, **think of KIBO – and playful, collaborative STEAM learning!** In the meantime, if you have 5 minutes, here is a brief of what is going on here at KinderLab.



THE IMPORTANCE OF EVIDENCE-BASED EDTECH SOLUTIONS FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

RESEARCH-BACKED PROGRAMS GET THE FUNDS

In the eSchoolNews article, "Why Evidence-based Solutions are Critical for Edtech Buying", our own Jason Innes shares his thoughts on the importance of evidence-backed solutions when trying to use federal funding. "Evidence gives confidence that those products will lead to the buzzing environments we want for our youngest students – full of playful learning,

SEE ALL OUR LATEST ARTICLES that come with hands-on manipulatives."



JOIN OUR NEXT WEBINAR ON DEVELOPING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING & STEAM SKILLS

EARLY EDUCATORS, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT

On April 27th, in partnership with ATLIS, we invite you to our latest webinar, <u>Develop PreK-4th Graders'</u>
<u>Computational Thinking and STEAM Skills with Playful KIBO Robotics</u>. Hear from two independent school educators who will share their experiences using creative STEAM robotics in varied environments – in classrooms, enrichment classes, makerspaces, and after school programs. They'll share the creative ways they use KIBO to support computational thinking, STEAM skills, cooperation, collaboration & more!

You are also welcome to join us at the ATLIS Summit on April 13th, *Empowering Students through STEAM and Computational Thinking*, where we join Google and BlackBaud to discuss STEAM and Computational Thinking, problem-solving skills and how to best facilitate student-centered learning.

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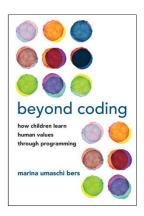
DID YOU MISS THE WEBINAR LAST MONTH WITH MARINA?

WATCH OR LISTEN TO HER RESEARCH TODAY

Last month we hosted Dr. Marina Bers, our cofounder and chief scientist, for the webinar <u>Integrate</u> <u>SEL and Human Values with Coding and Robotics in PreK-3 Classrooms</u>. It was an amazing hour where she shared how teaching coding, computational thinking and robotics develops SEL, cultivates character, and fosters a moral compass along with crucial technical knowledge and STEAM skills.

And did you hear that Marina was honored as 1 of 18 scholars selected as a 2022 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Fellow? The AERA Fellows Program honors education researchers for their

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GET DR. MARINA BERS' NEW BEYOND CODING BOOK - AND SAVE 20%!

INTEGRATE CS & CODING WITH SEL & VALUES

Dr. Marina Bers' latest book "<u>Beyond Coding – How Children Learn Human Values Through Programming</u>". has been released and is available for purchase! Our co-founder is offering our readership **20% off and FREE shipping when you use the code: KINDER20** (Note: code is only for US-based orders). Says Marina, "I'm thrilled to share this new book with you – it's the culmination of three decades of exploration into how new technologies can help us become better humans."

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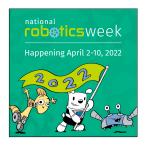


HAVE EXTRA END OF YEAR OR FEDERAL FUNDS? ENHANCE KIBO WITH THESE EXTRAS

WE OFFER MUCH MORE THAN JUST KIBO!

Looking to refresh your students' KIBO experiences and learning with something new? We offer playful add-ons including: the <u>Building Brick Extension Set</u>, <u>Marker Extension Set</u>, and <u>Free Throw Extension Set</u>. In addition, we have <u>160+ hours of curriculum and teacher materials</u> for you to choose from to ensure you're successful bringing robotics into your classroom. And did we mention training? We will hand-craft the <u>best training and PD program for your needs</u>. **Enhance your KIBO experience today!**

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KIBO TODAY



IT'S NATIONAL ROBOTICS WEEK!

LET'S PLAY WITH INTERACTIVE ROBOT ACTIVITIES!

It is National Robotics Week! This week's mission is to inspire students in robotics and STEM-related fields and to share the excitement of robotics. So that means...let's play! We have many **STEM activities for**

LET'S PLAY
WITH STEAM
ROBOTICS

kids that truly brings out fun and playful nature of

KIBO - including KIBO Bowling, KIBO Dance Party, KIBO Zoo. Have fun with robotics this week!



WRITE A GRANT THAT WINS AND STRETCH YOUR DOLLARS FOR LASTING IMPACT

EASILY INTEGRATE KIBO INTO EVERY CORE SUBJECT

We know how important grants and funding are for educators trying to get innovative solutions into their classroom. Learn more about how **KIBO easily fits into every aspect of early learning curriculum**. Organizations recognize and award funds to programs that stretch their dollars for a lasting impact. *The Importance of Screen-Free Coding and Robotics for Young Learners - The Case for KIBO* whitepaper can help when writing that grant!

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THE CASE FOR
KIBO
WHITEPAPER



MEET OUR NEWEST KIBO AMBASSADORS

THE LIST OF KIBO AMBASSADORS IS GROWING!

We are excited to introduce our newest Ambassadors here and abroad. Each of these amazing educators are **passionate and enthusiastic to share their KIBO experiences** and how it helps their students be successful in their learning. Meet and connect!

LEARN HOW YOU CAN BECOME A KIBO AMBASSADOR



ACCESS OUR WHITEPAPERS, ACTIVITY GUIDES AND LESSONS ALL IN ONE PLACE!

Looking for more information about the importance of bringing playful STEAM experiences to young learners? See our <u>collection of whitepapers</u>, <u>activities and lessons</u>, including "*Maps*, *Measurement*, *and Make-Believe! Floor Map Activities for*

KIBO", "The KIBO Zoo - An Introduction to Creative Robotics & Programming in K–2", "Using KIBO STEAM Robots in Any Learning Environment" and more!

About Us

KinderLab is the creator of KIBO, a screen-free robot kit based on 20 years of child development research, where young learners from PreK-5th grade build, code, decorate, and bring their own robot to life. KIBO has proven efficacy in helping kids learn STEAM - and getting them excited about it!

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