

WHAT TEACHERS

ARE SAYING

“StarrMatica's Virtual Science Coach is the best source of science PD I've seen in 30+ years of teaching. The depth of knowledge [in SVSC] is incredible. Information is explained and examples are given in a clear and concise manner that is easily relatable to classroom lessons, and it is very user friendly. This is what teachers NEED to be able to teach effectively. It needs to be used by teachers everywhere.”

Lori, STEAM Teacher, MN

“My professional learning experience with the StarrMatica Virtual Coaching platform has been incredible. I've never participated in professional learning regarding the Next Generation Science Standards that focuses so intently on pedagogy and truly breaking down the performance expectations and dimensions of scientific learning that are so critical to student and teacher success. I gained access to immediate strategies that will improve the rigor of my 5E lesson planning and improve the academic discourse taking place between my students in our Science Lab.”

Abbie, K-5 STEM Lab Instructor, KY  
2018 KSTA Elementary Science Teacher of the Year



"The self-guided approach to professional development was a breath of fresh air for this teacher who is always pressed for time! Having PD I could use anytime was helpful in terms of planning and working with my individual schedule to improve my skills as an educator."

"Using the SVSC platform has greatly improved my confidence as a science educator and has helped me to have more background knowledge on scientific topics, particularly the crosscutting concepts and the science and engineering practices. It has also given me more examples on how to use questioning throughout my 5E model of instruction which will help my students to grow in their understanding as well as their conversations around their investigations and hopefully the real-world application and connection of their knowledge."

"StarrMatica is an excellent resource that will provide teachers with deeper understanding of the NGSS standards as well as engage teachers in high yield teaching strategies that will bring about student success in a multitude of avenues."

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“The StarrMatica Virtual Science Coach has helped me to approach my teaching of the science standards differently. By approaching the standards and looking at how questioning can enhance your student learning by going deeper has made more conversations during our lessons. I really liked being able to print and laminate the Quick Reference Cards that accompanied the 5E’s and the Crosscutting Concepts. I feel that this program is a valuable tool that school districts can use to enhance faculty understanding of the NGSS.”

Julie, 5th Grade Teacher, IL

“I think this would be a great training tool to be utilized as professional development for educators within a district.

The way that the NGSS standards and performance expectations are broken down is very accessible and gives educators a way to work through their misconceptions and gain a better understanding of the NGSS and science lesson planning and applications.”

Dawn, STEAM Extension Outreach Coordinator, IA



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"I loved having the activities aligned to the Iowa Core Science Standards. That really saves time."

Britni, 3rd Grade Teacher, IA

"SVSC is far superior [to any of my previous professional development experiences] I can FIND what I NEED for the moment I need it!"

Lori, STEAM Teacher, MN

"This program was an amazing resource!  
It not only helped me to enhance and supplement my current science curriculum but also provided additional engaging lessons to help me be a better teacher."

Jaime, K-5 Teacher, UT

"I loved having everything right at my fingertips. I didn't have to go to a million different places to find everything I needed. SVSC makes meeting the Iowa Core standards so much more attainable and sensible. When I first read the standards, I remember thinking, 'Wow, this is really powerful! If I only had the time to build lessons that could effectively meet these standards!'

Thanks to the SVSC platform -- it is possible!"

Amanda, 5th Grade Teacher, IA

