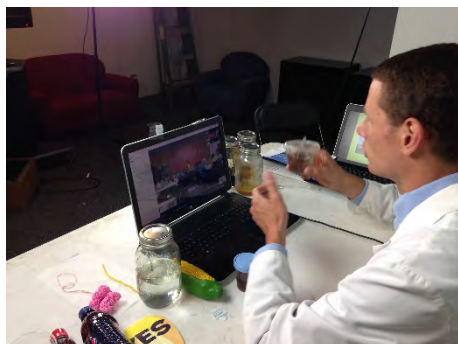


Creative Discovery Museum Receives Pinnacle Award for Distance Learning

- The Creative Discovery Museum (CDM) has been awarded a Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC) Pinnacle Award for 2015 – 2016 based on recipient evaluations.
- The BESC-sponsored CDM “Distance Learning Biofuels” program is a 50-minute lesson designed for students in grades 4 – 8. Prior to the live distance learning presentation, teachers receive a kit containing a teacher packet and enough hands-on materials for up to 30 students to participate in the lesson.
- A museum educator from CDM provides the lesson via video conferencing technology (Distance Learning Equipment, SKYPE or FACETIME).
- The program provides the opportunity for students to learn about innovative research taking place in the fields of biofuels and alternative energy.
- The Biofuels Distance Learning lesson is an integral part of the Farming For Fuels program, coordinated nationally by CDM. Other components of the national outreach effort include curriculum, activities, "Road Trip Challenge" app, “learnbiofuels.org” website and "Ask A Scientist”.



<http://cdmfun.org/distance-learning>

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