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# Nine ideas for...

## teaching with UEN's SciFi Friday podcasts

**UEN SciFi Friday** includes fun, old films (on UEN-TV) and a **Science to go with the Show** podcast (on iTunes and <http://www.uen.org/tv/scifi/>). The podcast features Utah experts in science, technology, engineering, math (STEM) and other fields on ideas related to the films.

- 1 GET THE INSIDE SCOOP ON STEM CAREERS.**  
Have students listen to **Science to go with the Show** podcasts and describe what they learn about running a lab or field station, conducting ethical research & more.
- 2 GET COLLEGE ADVICE FROM THE PROS.**  
Many **Science to go with the Show** guests offer tips for college success and what to do if you might want to major in STEM.
- 3 PLAY "SPOT THE NONSENSE."**  
Screen a UEN SciFi Friday film and have your students collect, then research, their questions about what's fact and what's fiction in the film. Listen to the podcast to find some answers.
- 4 GAIN INSIGHT INTO CURRENT RESEARCH.**  
Learn about intriguing, cutting edge projects being conducted here in Utah, such as neuropsychologist Michael Johnson's work on empathy and the human brain.
- 5 FIND WOMEN WITH CAREERS IN STEM AND RELATED FIELDS.**  
Some guests even take on gender issues directly, such as Dr. April Kedrowicz, who examines communication patterns as portrayed in the film *Project Moonbase*.
- 6 HOST A UEN SCIFI FRIDAY CAREER TALK.**  
Invite a member of the UEN production team to talk with your students about careers in today's media. Just submit your request at [www.uen.org/tv/scifi/request.php](http://www.uen.org/tv/scifi/request.php).
- 7 CONSIDER HOW STEM TOUCHES EVERYDAY LIFE.**  
Listen to guests like Spy Hop's Jeremy Neilson discuss technology and filmmaking or Matt Pinnell and Dave Hoagland explain how science helps them make snowboards.
- 8 CREATE YOUR OWN CLASS SERIES.**  
Borrow UEN's model and have students produce their own series exploring topics related to your curricula. Maybe **Science to go with the Show** will even be able to post them online!
- 9 DIVIDE AND CONQUER.**  
Have one team do multiple interviews and another edit audio files, then switch. The students can coach each other.

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