

What Teachers Are Saying About Science Connexion

"Thank you so much for Science ConneXion! At my high school we sometimes have a hard time getting funding for science equipment. It is hard to justify purchase of certain apparatus when not used for general lab tasks. Science ConneXion was able to get me two triple-beam balances, a desiccating chamber, and..."

- Allan Fluharty, Prosser Career Academy

"Thank you so much for the science equipment!!!! My students especially are enjoying the microscopes. We do an entire unit on microscope, and in the past students have only been able to use small plastic microscopes. Now they get to use the high power microscopes!!! They are so exhilarated about using this new equipment and have been able to learn so much more!"

- Jillian Ryan, Durkin Park

"Thank you!!! Thank You!! Thank You and Connexion! I have a new forensic course this year and I have been writing grants to donorschoose for supplies that can support and provide hands-on experiences for my students. The small magnifying cubes are PERFECT for analyzing fingerprint patterns. Ironically, we started this topic today and the cubes were right on time...."

- Elizabeth Cooper, Lindblom Math & Science Academy

"The process was fast and the material was everything you said it would be. The turn around time was incredibly fast! Thanks."

- Robert Deckinga, Byrne School

"Thank you to Science Connexion for the generous donation of a steam autoclave machine to our school. This machine will allow our advanced Biology courses to conduct additional experiments on biotechnology in a manner that is safe. Without this donation, our school would have this great piece of equipment!"

- Alan Allmen, Ogden International School of Chicago

Read more at:
www.scienceconnexion.org/testimonials

About Connexion

What's in a Name?

The uniqueness of our name defines our path and market vision.



Just as our clients' needs are not limited to electrical supplies or energy services, so do we strive to provide services harmonious with today's rapidly evolving business climate and the specific challenges of

our clients. Our core expertise is electrical and energy business solutions, but that's just where our solutions begin.

Founded in 2007, and despite the numerous mispronunciations of our name, Connexion has grown to one of the preeminent custom lighting design firms in the midwest. Together with our lighting and project management services, we provide a wide array of electrical supplies, flexible logistics services and unmatched energy efficiency and clean energy business solutions.

Learn more about us at:
www.connexionES.com/about-us

Disclaimer:

Donated science equipment has been previously used in a classroom environment but assumed to still be in functional order. Science Connexion does not guarantee the equipment's performance in any way nor are we responsible for its use.

Exclusions:

Science Connexion will not accept donations for nor deliver: chemicals, organic specimens or any material deemed to be hazardous or requiring special safety handling.

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Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders



Empowering future generations through STEM education and repurposed resources.

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The Challenge of K-12 Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education

As stated by the Committee on Science, Engineering, and Public Policy:

“The state of US K-12 education in science, mathematics, and technology has become a focus of intense concern. With the economies and broader cultures of the United States and other countries becoming increasingly dependent on science and technology, US schools do not seem capable of producing enough students with the knowledge and skills needed to prosper.”*

* *Rising Above the Gathering Storm: Energizing and Employing America for a Brighter Economic Future (2007)*

The Challenge is Clear



Our students, the future leaders and innovators of tomorrow are in peril of losing our leadership position in technology, innovation and critical thinking skills.

Enabling STEM Education Through Repurposed Resources

Is your school or district changing curriculums?

Your outgoing, but serviceable science equipment can now be repurposed and directed to K-12 schools within the Chicagoland area looking to establish or augment a science program.

Gently used microscopes, test tubes, balances, and other supplies can help create a legacy of learning for many financially challenged schools.

Our **Science Connexion** program bridges this resource gap by connecting these simple yet dire supplies to our local students, future chemists, engineers and leaders of industry.

Meeting the Challenge Through Community Service



Through a not-for-profit subsidiary working in conjunction with **The Golden Apple Foundation**, Connexion provides the logistical services to pickup, store and deliver these science resources within the Chicagoland area and surrounding counties - at no charge to donor or recipient schools.

Making the Connexion From Donor to Recipient Schools

A web browser and a desire to further science education are all you need to get started! In addition to the business of shipping and receiving your science equipment, we have provided a simple web-based portal that enables your donations and requests for resources:

Visit www.scienceconnexion.org:



For Donating Schools, click on the “**Donate Equipment**” link in the top menu bar. Fill out the form with the information requested and a list of the equipment you wish to donate. Press the submit button and you’re on your way to making a big impact in a child’s life. We will contact you to arrange any special details regarding your pickup.



For Recipient Schools: click on the “**Request Equipment**” link in the top menu bar. Fill out the form with the information requested and a list of the equipment you need for your students. Press the submit button and you’re on your way to nurturing your student’s passion for science. We will contact you regarding the availability of the equipment you requested.

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