

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual STEM Learning Summit

## Creating Global Learning Environments

**When:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Where:** Longwood University –  
Blackwell Hall

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STEMLearningSummit2016>

### Educators and Administrators interested in K-12 STEM should plan to attend!

In this age of technology, we often hear about the need to help our students become global citizens and learn how to connect beyond the classroom. But what does this really look like in the classroom?

How can teachers and administrators make small changes that help students make connections beyond the classroom walls – whether it is with another school in our own division, across Virginia, or across the world? This year’s STEM Learning Summit will help educators learn how to enable students to become more connected – in any classroom.



**Keynote:** As a teacher, speaker, and author, Pernille Ripp's work has influenced thousands of teachers globally, as well as the work of school districts across the United States as they try to empower their students and teachers and change the way we educate.

Pernille’s work and thoughts have been included in multiple influential education books published in the last several years. She continues to teach, constantly trying to forward the educational journey of students in her district, and implementing all of the ideas she presents. In 2010, she created The Global Read Aloud, a global literacy initiative that since then has connected more than 500,000 students in 60 different countries. Her work has been featured by Edutopia, School

Library Journal, MiddleWeb, Learning & Leading magazine, as well as in many podcasts and interviews. She is a Skype Master Teacher, as well as a Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert for 2015. She is the WEMTA Making IT Happen award recipient for 2015, as well as the 2015 ISTE Award for Innovation in Global Collaboration Award recipient. Pernille teaches others how to give the classroom back to students through webinars, as well as to anyone who walks into her classroom. Her blog has been nominated for several major blogging awards, and her own students blogs’ have had more than 600,000 unique views since they started writing.

### Additional Speakers

Dr. Linda Cook, Director of Science, Coppell Independent School District, Coppell, Texas

Mr. Mark Saunders, Director of Technology & Virtual Learning, Virginia Department of Education

*Space is limited. Lunch is provided.*