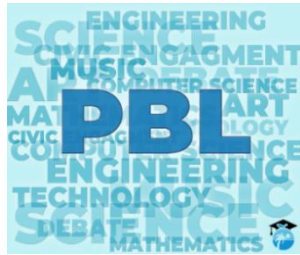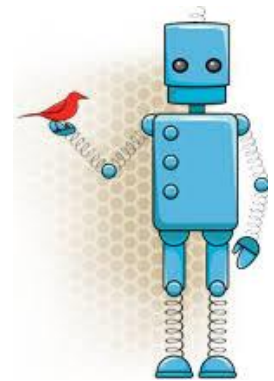# Broward PBL Portal @SciStarter

The Broward PBL Portal @SciStarter connects teachers and students with authentic research projects. Students can join projects and become active participants in a global citizen science community. The information students collect and share with scientists and researchers will help answer important questions and better understand our world.

Broward PBL Portal @SciStarter Education: Platform Overview

Students will have the opportunity to participate in citizen science projects that are curated based on our district's specific curriculum. The first nine curated projects are

- Project Squirrel
- Stream Selfie
- Stall Catchers, by EyesOnALZ
- Globe at Night
- GLOBE Observer: Mosquito Habitat Mapper
- GLOBE Observer: Land Cover Challenge
- Globe Observer: Clouds
- Ant Picnic
- ISeeChange

⭐ **Many projects can be completed in as little as 15 minutes!!** ⭐

Teacher Features	Student Features
• View student rosters and set-up up student groups • Select projects to assign to students/groups • Participate in projects and monitor student progress • Create own school/community projects using project builder • Collect and share results • View individual and group analytics	• View assigned project list and due dates • Watch project overview videos • Preview project descriptions, materials needed and detailed instructions • Participate in recording observations and sharing results • Communicate with group members and teacher using embedded email system • Monitor project status and completed projects

Project Builder

Integrated in the Portal is a custom **Project Builder** which provides opportunities for projects designed by community members, teachers, and students to solve problems of both local and global significance through collaboration.

The Broward PBL Portal @SciStarter is a component of the district's **Reimagine Middle Grades** initiative.

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