



## Education Resources

The Air & Space Forces Association (AFA) ([www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org)) provides **teacher recognition** as well as numerous **free resources** for educators to excel with. **Partner with us** and a local chapter and Civil Air Patrol squadron. We can help **recognize, resource and connect** you to others so you continue to see students excel!

### Why Educators Matter

*Educators are trusted role models who:*

- ✓ Engage students daily
- ✓ Introduce concepts and ignite curiosity
- ✓ Influence values, career goals, and lifelong habits
- ✓ Extend their impact to families and communities
  - We want to **empower educators** with resources to inspire interest in **STEM** subjects and future **STEM-related military careers**.



### AFA Education Resources (<https://www.afa.org/educate/>)



*Open to K–12 educators nationwide:*

- **STEM Programs & National Competitions**
  - [CyberPatriot](https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/) - Cyber defense challenge  
<https://www.uscyberpatriot.org/>
  - [StellarXplorers](https://www.stellarxplorers.org/) – Space design competition  
<https://www.stellarxplorers.org/>
- **Educator Grants** <https://www.afa.org/grants-for-education/#educator>
  - \$500 classroom grants
- **Teacher of the Year Awards** <https://www.afa.org/teacher-of-the-year/>
  - Chapter, state & national awards
  - Cash prizes + free [CAP Aerospace Educator Membership](https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/join-as-an-aem)  
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### Civil Air Patrol: Free Educator Resources

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/for-educators>

*As a long-standing AFA partner, CAP offers K-12 educators:*

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/>

- **STEM Kits** (20+ hands-on kits to use & keep)  
<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/programs/stem-kits/available-stem-kits>
- **Educational Products** (40+ K–12 print & digital)  
[https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/Jan\\_2022\\_CAPs\\_Free\\_K12\\_Aerospace\\_\\_S\\_1CE9C63401DFB.pdf](https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/Jan_2022_CAPs_Free_K12_Aerospace__S_1CE9C63401DFB.pdf)
- **Teacher Orientation Flights** (at local airport)  
<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/programs/top-flights>
- **ACE Program** (K–8 aerospace curriculum)  
<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/programs/ace>



### Let's Collaborate

Together, we can help educators guide students toward futures in **science, technology, engineering, and math**—and beyond.

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Resources links and text

**Collaborate with AFA to educate our nation**