

The  
**Amplify** Science  
Newsletter

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Happy Women's History Month! Every March, we commemorate the vital role of women in American history, culture, and society. The Amplify curriculum includes resources and lessons that feature inspirational girls and women, and can help you jumpstart conversations during this month. As you study the achievements and struggles of influential women in your classrooms, we encourage you to distribute these printable illustrated fact sheets about [Malala Yousafzai](#), [Sally Ride](#), and [Wilma Rudolph](#) to celebrate how these women have changed our world for the better.

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As we make our way into springtime, you are no doubt thinking about making sure your students get all the practice and information they need before your state assessments. NYCDOE's companion lessons are all located conveniently on the [NYCDOE Science Microsite](#) - you can navigate to them by clicking into "Implementation resources" and scrolling down to the companion lessons.

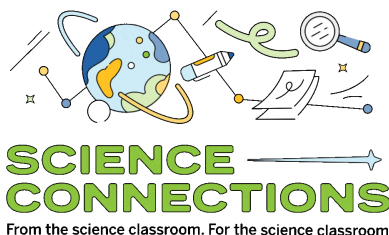
We also have planning resources to help you as you prepare for upcoming lessons. These resources include NYC-specific documents for helping with lesson internalization and unpacking a unit's materials. You can find those at the top of the "Implementation resources" page..

### Let us know what you think!

We need your opinions about what to improve in Amplify Science! Please help us make these materials better meet your needs and the needs of your students by completing this [5-minute survey](#)

## Announcements

### Science Connections: The Podcast



Check out the latest episode of our new podcast! Our host, Eric Cross, is joined by Rebecca Abbott of UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science to discuss the importance of integrating literacy skills into science instruction. Visit the [main podcast page](#) and listen to this episode (or catch up on previous episodes)!

### Free online and remote learning math games & tools

We've created [overview pages](#) for K–2 and 3–5 educators interested in using Polypad digital manipulatives to help bring math to life in their classrooms. The pages include short video explainers and lots of ready-to-use activities for you or your fellow math educators!

[Navigate to Polypad and check it out!](#)

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## Calendar

### Talk Like a Scientist

13 March 28

 Webinar series

Our new webinar is coming in March via [NSTA \(March 28\)](#). Join UC Berkeley's Lawrence Hall of Science as they explore how educators can best support authentic student-to-student discourse within the science classroom (and beyond).

Don't forget to reserve your spot for [March 28](#) now!

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## Spotlight



### Julie Williams

Centennial School District, PA

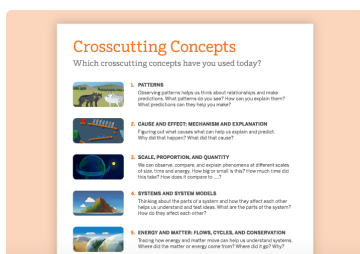
"Julie was an early adopter when we implemented Amplify Science as our 6–8 core science curriculum. She is consistently iterating lessons for her department and advocating for more labs within the curriculum. She enthusiastically participates in or facilitates professional learning with Amplify. Her service as a science leader has improved our middle school science program."

—Joseph Rutz, Director of Teaching & Learning

We want to spotlight you next! *Featured educators will receive a special gift from us.* [Submit a nomination!](#)

# Advice and answers

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## Free Crosscutting Concepts poster download

Spark classroom discussions around which Crosscutting Concepts your students encountered in each lesson with a [free poster download!](#)

## Welcome to spring!

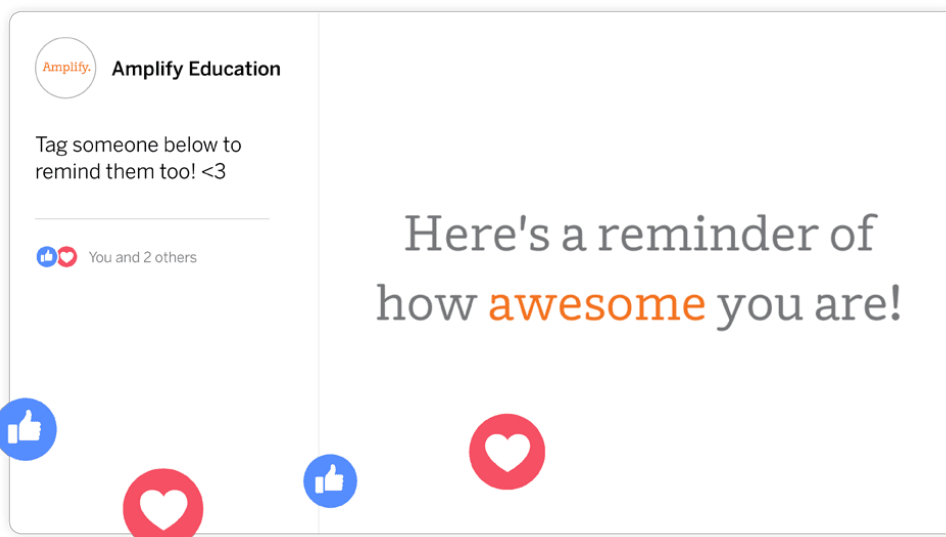
Starting next week, we'll be sharing teacher-vetted tips and tricks when you log into the curriculum. Be sure to explore these seeds of knowledge for advice, fun downloads, and opportunities for prizes!

Seeds of Knowledge



## Let's connect

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We realize you have a lot on your plate right now, and you're getting information from a variety of different directions. That's why we invite you to join our [Amplify Science community](#) on Facebook! This is the perfect place to ask questions and get advice from fellow educators, use the search tool to find ideas to inspire your classroom, and even have some fun along the way with surprise giveaways.

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