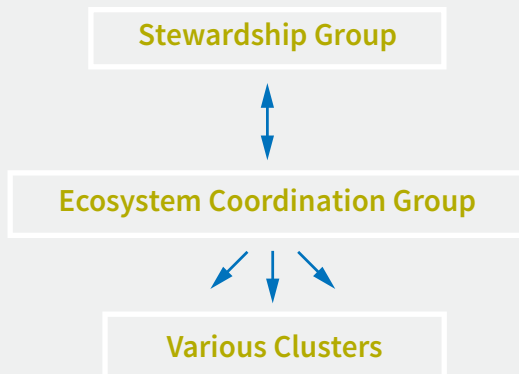


Mission Statement

The NEOSTEM (Northeast Ohio) Ecosystem is a diverse coalition for science, technology, engineering, math and computational science. The Ecosystem inspires engagement and coordination in STEM+C fields and expands equitable access to high quality education for all. The intent is to create a powerful life-long continuum of STEM+C learning opportunities that promotes a more prosperous and sustainable community.



Affinity Cluster

- Connectors and Storytellers (media, intermediaries, supporters)
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Funders (Corporate and Philanthropy)
- K-16 Education (Formal, Informal, After School)
- Professional Development

Geographic Cluster

Summit County – Ashtabula – Cleveland
Elyria – Lorain – Mahoning Valley
Westlake – Willoughby

Taskforce Cluster

- Web site
- Communication
- Connectory asset inventory and regional calendaring project.

The Concept of the Clusters

The various work groups that operate as part of the affinity and geographic clusters meet on an as-needed basis. The groups develop short-term projects that are then transferred to the Taskforce Cluster for execution and completion.

Each work group appoints a coordinator and a representative to serve on the Stewardship Cluster.

The Taskforce Cluster is a working group made up of representatives from the Affinity and Geographic clusters. Members of the Taskforce Cluster work on specific projects and when the projects are completed, the individual Taskforces disband.