Schools and single-use plastics: *Bridging the gap between civic and STEM education*

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Why bridging the gap?
What are students in the DC area learning about single-use plastics?
What if students learn through civic action that single-use plastics are bad?
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What if students learn in engineering that single-use plastics are good?
What if tackling a complex challenge like how to feed the world without plastic pollution requires design thinking-informed civic action and civics-informed design thinking?
Wouldn’t we need schools to prepare all students to tackle complex real life challenges with...
...curiosity...
...rigor...
... and joy?
How can we help?
What if all students gain meaningful work experience by partnering with experts on projects that matter?
Their future starts now
Ideas?

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