



GAITE Orientation
Regional Middle School Faculty
August 14, 2008 - 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Peninsula Higher Education Center, Hampton, Virginia
\$100 stipend (except for educators already on 12-month appointment)

Attendees will have the opportunity to help design the **GAITE Engineering Technology Exploratory Saturdays** to introduce 7th and 8th grade students to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) content and career opportunities.

Connecting the Future

Fiber Optics, Lasers,
Sensors, Electronics,
Remote Sensing

Designing the Future

Smart Materials, Modeling
and Simulation, Composites

Automating the Future

Robots, Algorithms,
Programming and Robotic
Applications

Engineering Technology Exploratory Saturdays are theme-based and include demonstrations, interactive hands-on activities, career awareness resources and guest speakers.

Open to teams of two educators (science, technology education, math, and guidance counselors) from each middle school participating in GAITE. Attendees will become an advocate for GAITE Enrichment Activities at their schools.

Interested educators need to contact their divisional CTE Director.

