

AMGEN BIOTECH EXPERIENCE

ABE brings critical hands-on biotechnology learning experiences into classrooms in select Amgen locations across the globe



THE ABE PROGRAM



ABE introduces secondary students to the excitement of scientific discovery.

ABE provides access to cutting-edge science through four key areas:



1. Teaching Resources & Equipment



3. Connecting Scientists to Classrooms



2. Teacher Professional Learning & Community



4. Equity & Access in STEM



OUR HISTORY

ABE was developed in Los Angeles in 1990. Since then, we have expanded to 27 program sites in 16 countries and reached 1 million students around the world.

Million Students Program Sites

16 Countries



ANNUAL IMPACT



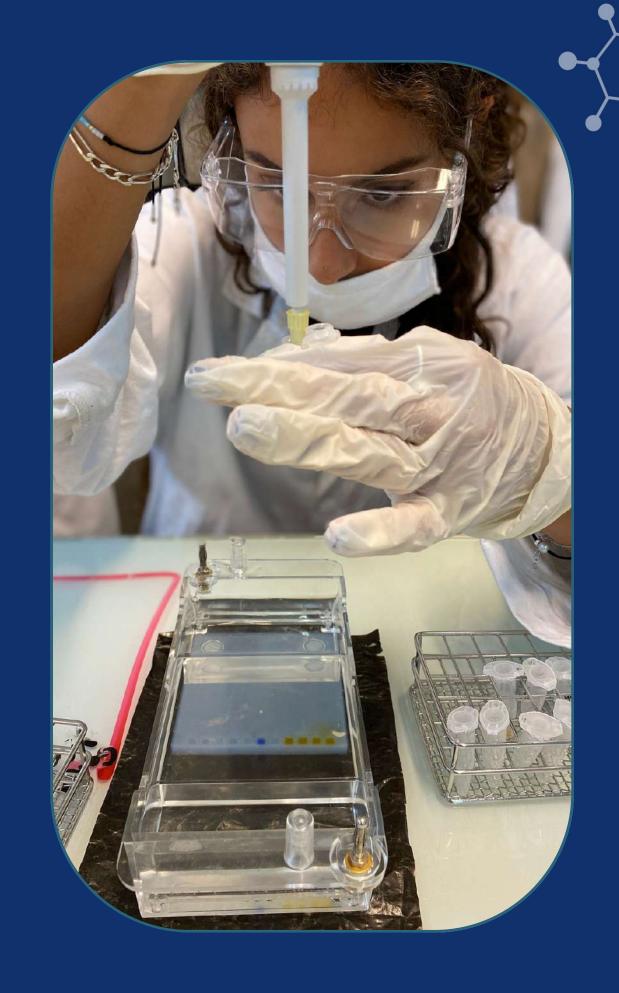
80,000 Students



1,500 Teachers



1,000 Schools





PROGRAM IMPACT



Evaluation studies indicate that ABE is effective with both teachers and students and is unique and valuable because it includes hands-on, reallife science.

An evaluation of student outcomes found that:

- Students improve their abilities to interpret experimental results and their knowledge of biotechnology skills.
- Students gain new ideas about what happens in science laboratories and what science is.
- Students increase their interest in science and science education.

TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

"ABE is an amazing opportunity to bring real science into the classroom.

Students are able to gain valuable skills as well as apply the knowledge they learn in class that I would not be otherwise able to afford on our school budget."

Linda Crossno (ABE Teacher)







EQUITY & ABE

Systemic bias and discrimination affect STEM educational practices and opportunities.

ABE employs strategies and promotes practices to advance opportunities for underrepresented populations to succeed in bioscience.





ABE'S COMMITMENT TO EQUITY

- Prioritize and value equity, diversity, and inclusion across the program
- Include diverse perspectives and people as program designers, implementers, and participants







- Develop resources and supports to increase ABE's relevance and accessibility to diverse students and communities
- Expand program implementation models to increase access and opportunities for diverse populations

ABE SITES AROUND THE WORLD

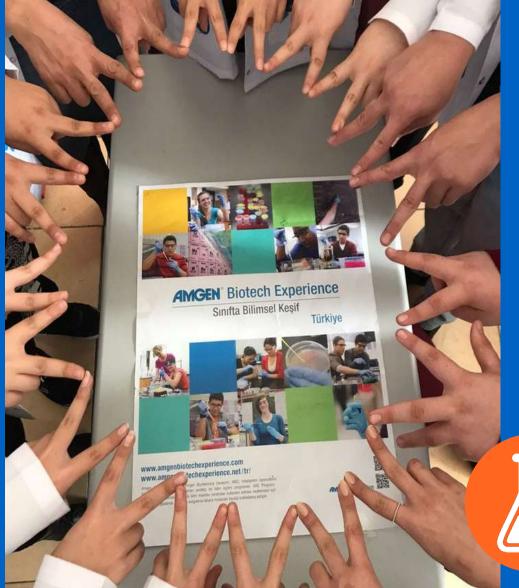


Sites are in the order in which they joined the ABE program.









ABE EUROPE, AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST

France

Germany

Ireland

Italy

South Africa

The Netherlands

Türkiye

United Kingdom



ABE ASIA PACIFIC

Australia

Hong Kong SAR

Japan

Mainland China

Singapore



















ABE THE AMERICAS

Brazil

Canada

Mexico

United States



ABE USA

Central Ohio

Rhode Island

Greater Los Angeles

San Diego (affiliate)

Kentucky

San Francisco Bay

Massachusetts

Tampa

North Carolina

Washington
State (affiliate)

Puerto Rico



















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ABE PROGRAM SITES



TEACHER BENEFITS



SITE STAFF



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



EVALUATION

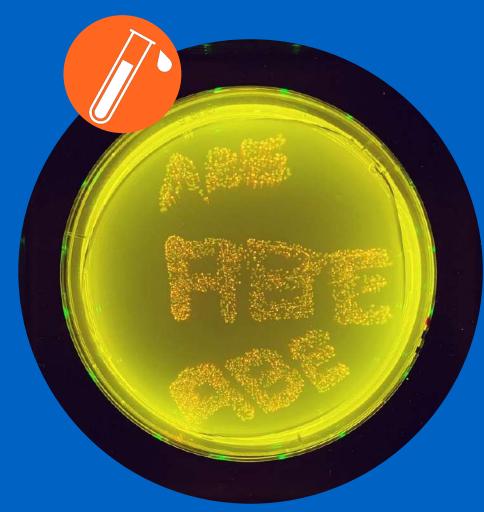


TEACHER BENEFITS









TECHNICAL SUPPORT



PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

ABE teachers are part of a global community with opportunities for highquality professional learning and leadership, access to Amgen staff and industry partners, and connections to ABE teachers globally.

SITE STAFF

Program sites include staff with both the scientific and science education knowledge necessary for successful implementation of the ABE program.

Roles include:

- Site Director
- Site Liaison
- Site Coordinator
- Lab Technician
- Site Ambassador

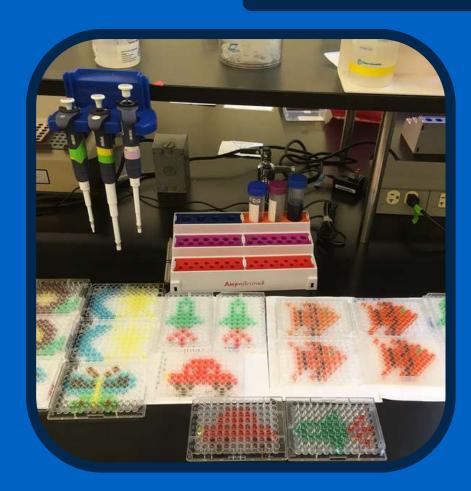




COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



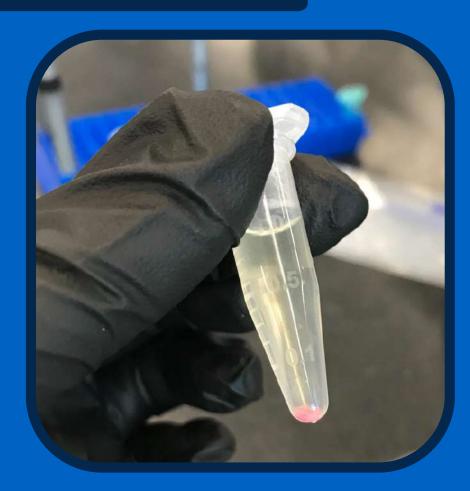
ABE program site staff engage in a global community of practice that helps them to:



Increase teacher capacity to implement ABE curriculum effectively



Develop lifelong engagement & interest in STEM for student participants



Develop site capacity to support effective ABE implementation within schools



SITE EVALUATION



ABE program sites evaluate their activities to support continuous improvement. This may include:

- Evaluation of professional learning, curriculum implementation, & program support
- Evaluation of progress toward meeting equity goals
- Evaluation studies to learn about teacher & student outcomes

THE ABE PROGRAM OFFICE



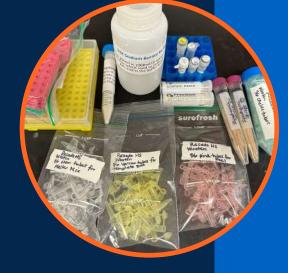
CONTINUOUS LEARNING & IMPROVEMENT



SUPPORTING THE ABE COMMUNITY



SCALE

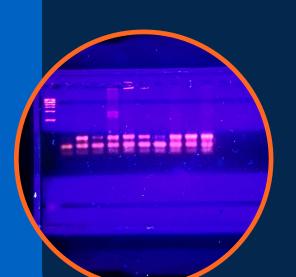












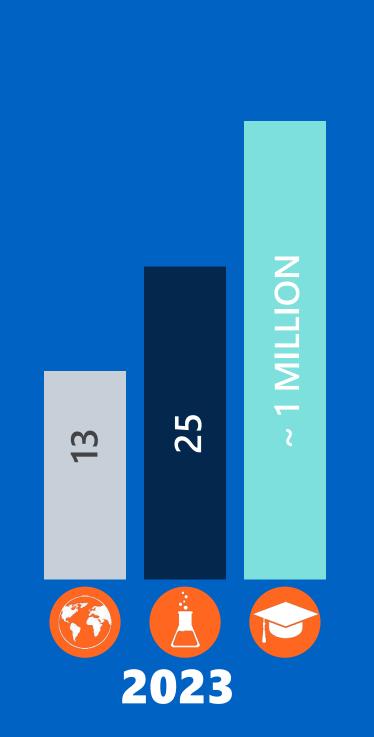
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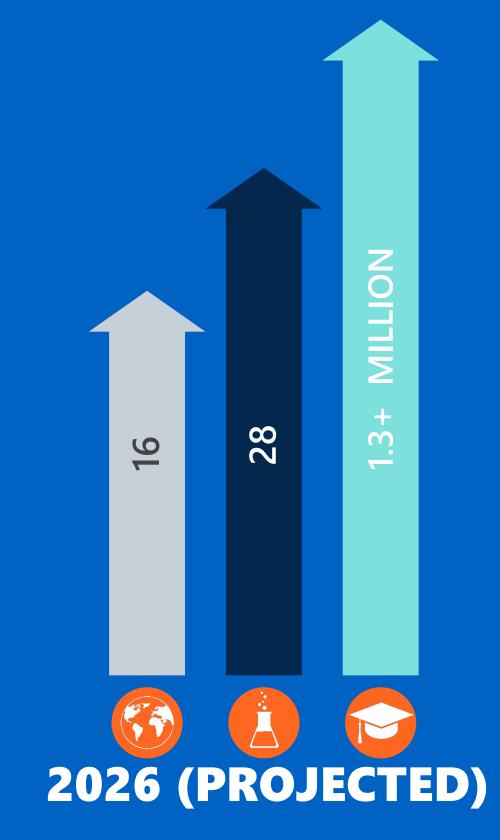


PROGRAM GROWTH SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM OFFICE









ABE CURRICULUM

LABORATORY-BASED



CLASSROOM-BASED



Hands-on activities to explore biotechnology in the classroom

WEB-BASED



Biotechnology investigations available in remote or hybrid learning environments

Introduces biotechnology laboratory techniques and concepts

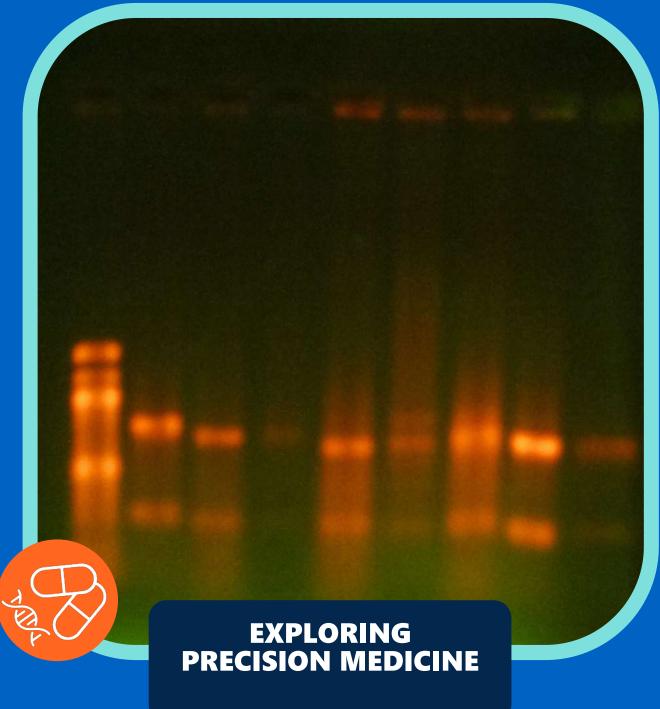


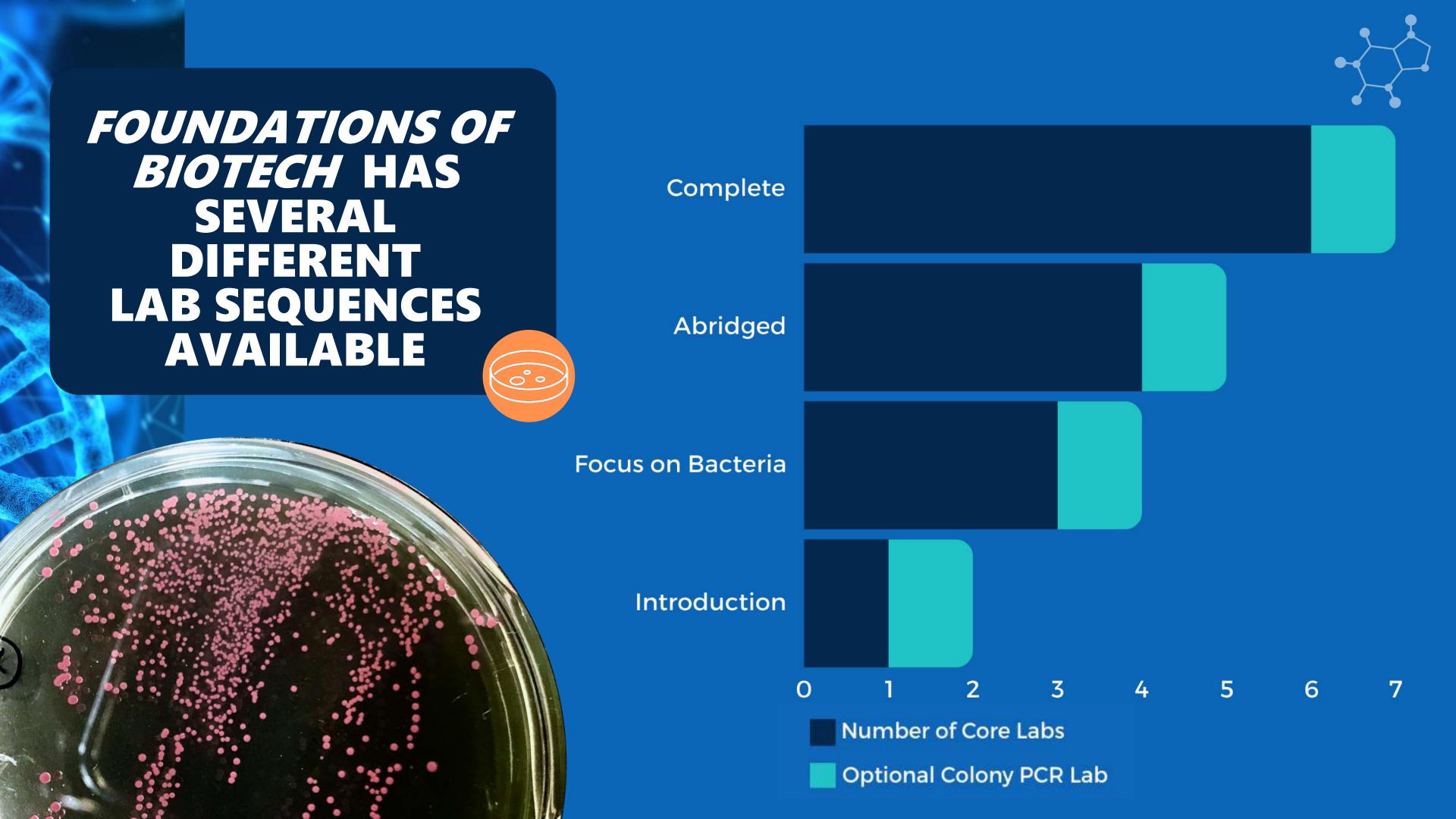


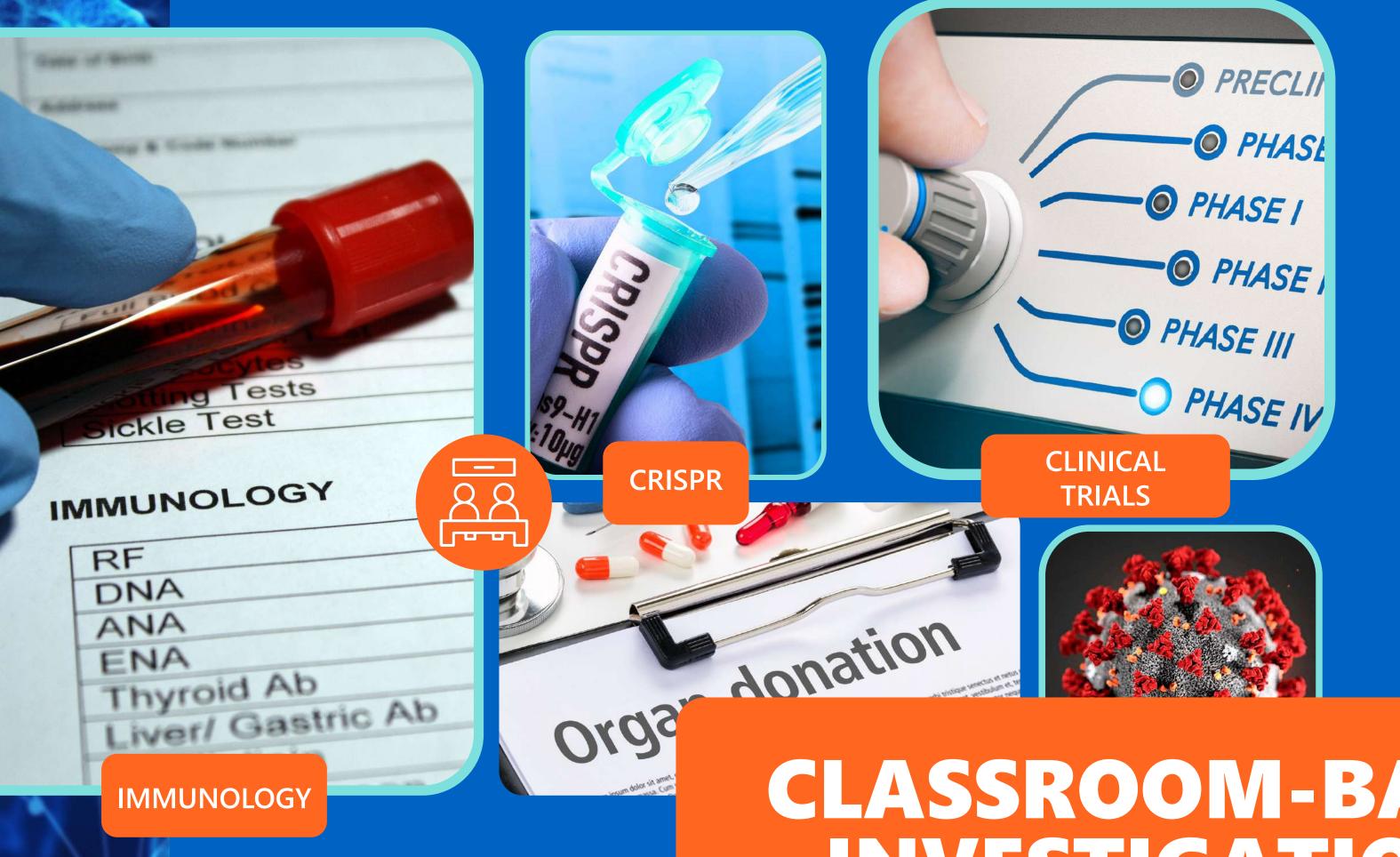


LABORATORY-BASED INVESTIGATIONS









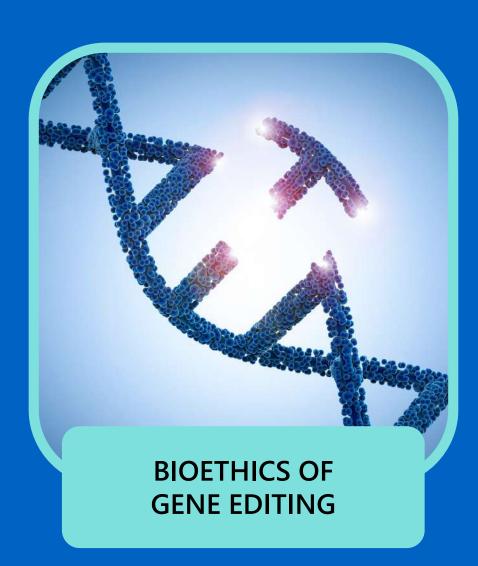








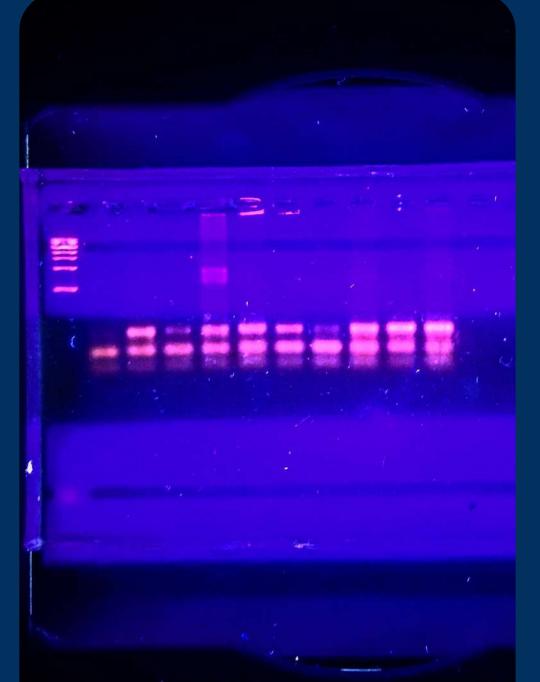






WEB-BASED INVESTIGATIONS

ABE EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS













ABE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Resources support an international community of ABE teachers & program sites.

Resources reflect research-based culturally responsive strategies for adult learning.

Materials are practical, modular, & flexible, and are available in a variety of formats.



ABE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



TEACHER CAPACITY

Increases teacher capacity to implement the ABE curriculum effectively

ABE supports sites and teachers through high-quality professional learning experiences, access to a global community of practice, and implementation resources.



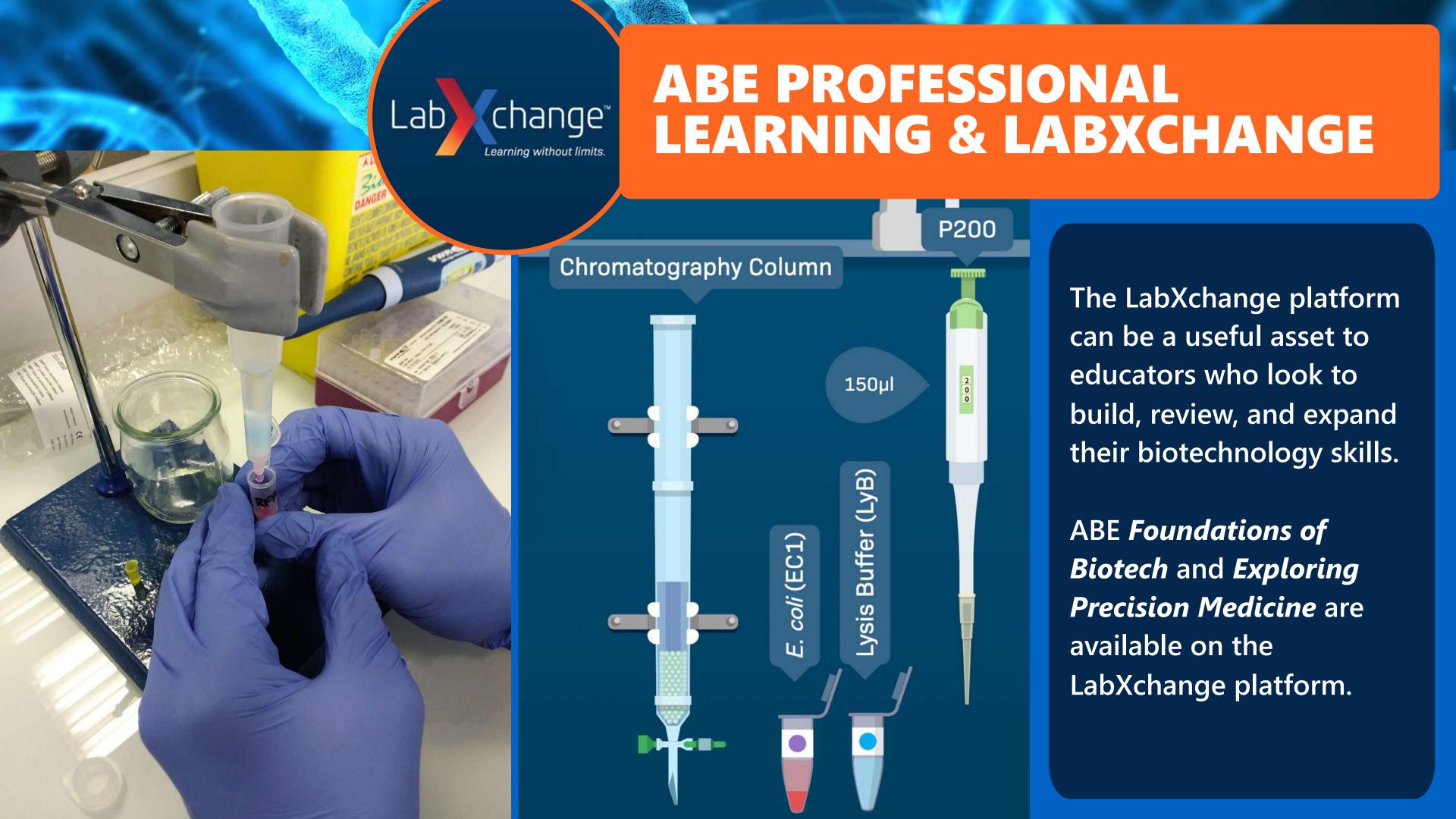
SITE CAPACITY

Develops site capacity to support effective ABE implementation within schools



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Develops lifelong engagement and interest in STEM as students become members of the future workforce and active civic participants

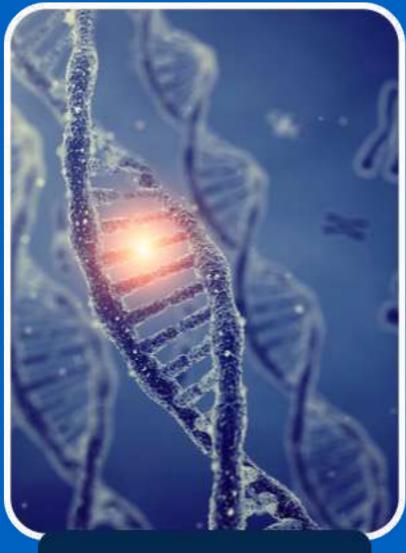


ABE MASTER TEACHER FELLOWSHIP





ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY



BIOENGINEERING



BIOTECH MANUFACTURING

With support from the Program Office, ABE Master Teacher Fellows work independently and with other ABE teachers to explore a topic of personal interest in the biosciences, creating projects that push the boundaries of innovation within ABE.





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