As an internationally-recognized leader in synthetic biology education, BioBuilder’s 3-day workshops introduce synthetic biology curriculum with a mixture of classroom, laboratory and design activities that are applicable in many settings.

By presenting authentic research questions in accessible, modular, and teachable form, BioBuilder aims to spark interest, engagement, and understanding in STEM fields.

Who should attend?
Any educator looking to incorporate bio-engineering in their classroom:

- High school Biology, Biotechnology, Engineering, and STEM teachers, including technical schools & those teaching AP content
- Science club leaders
- College level instructors

What can participants expect?
- Instruction from practicing bioengineers and high school BioBuilder Master Teachers
- Master the BioBuilder curriculum through a mixture of engaging classroom lecture, laboratory, and interactive design activities
- Leave with ready-to-teach lessons that bring engineering into your classrooms, labs, and science clubs
- Become part of the BioBuilder community – participants will receive resources and ongoing support from Master Teachers within the community

Feedback from Past Attendees

"The format and the labs are very well structured. Excellent instructors."

"I hope to start a BioBuilderClub at my school, and incorporate part of the BioDesign into my science research program."

"It was a lot of fun and quite challenging. Everything was incredibly well designed and organized and the manipulatives were amazing."

"I learned a lot of new strategies to use right away! This was awesome!!!"
Meet the Instructors

Dr. Justice Toshiba Walker is a Postdoctoral Researcher. He holds graduate degrees in Engineering Biotechnologies and the Learning Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. He has more than a decade of high school and university teaching experience. His published research on learning in emerging biological and computer science fields guides his theoretical perspectives about developing and assessing innovative teaching and learning experiences.

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