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MOLAB RECEIVES GRANT FROM ALL POINTS NORTH FOUNDATION

MoLab to fully transform MoBus, provide solar science education to nine Title 1 middle schools in Leon and Gadsden Counties!

[Tallahassee, FL, January 11, 2021] – MoLab, Inc. is proud to partner with [All Points North Foundation](#) to complete the transformation of its mobile science laboratory, MoBus, into a Solar Science Sustainability Lab. Funds from the grant partnership will also provide innovative solar science education programs to nine Title 1 middle schools in Leon and Gadsden Counties during fall of 2021. The MoBus Solar Science Sustainability Lab will educate students about sustainable practices and the importance of solar as an alternative renewable resource. The project will assist in meeting All Points North Foundation’s vision that everyone should have equal opportunity and access to realize their “true North” – place of achievement.

Through this grant, MoLab will complete the transformation of MoBus to include covering the vehicle’s exterior with a customized wrap; acquiring additional solar lab equipment; installing solar panels on MoBus to power lab activities; developing a film introducing students to solar energy; and converting MoBus to a more sustainable fuel source: waste vegetable oil. Through MoLab’s custom-created curriculum, students will participate in a series of hands-on, project-based solar education programs that will focus on circuitry, solar cell technology, and the connection between energy and all living things. MoBus will be an effective tool to explore solar sustainability in a fun, welcoming setting that encourages discovery, play, and inquiry.

Mission: To provide on-the-go dynamic hands-on and inquiry-based science experiences through a mobile laboratory that promotes discovery.

Vision Statement: To provide resources that cultivate and inspire a greater understanding of the role of sciences in our world.

Philosophy: Based on equal access to hands-on science education and expertise - creatively and positively impacting those we serve.

“We are delighted to partner with MoLab as it offers this valuable solar science education program to teach students about the significance of solar energy,” said Brandon Kiger, All Points North Foundation’s director of solar grant partnerships. “This unique opportunity complements our solar focus area of working with small- to medium-sized science centers while also furthering All Points North Foundation’s commitment to educate middle school students in underserved areas.”

MoLab Founders Aimee Hills and Trish A. Hanson are pleased to partner with All Points North Foundation as they bring unique, hands-on solar science experiences for the benefit of the children in Leon and Gadsden Counties. The group’s project-based programs provide resources that cultivate and inspire a greater understanding of the role of science in our world and are based on equal access to hands-on science education and expertise – creatively and positively affecting those MoLab serves.

ABOUT

The science-to-go format allows Mobile Science Laboratory, Inc. to serve a broad, diverse audience over a large geographical region, both in rural and urban environments. MoLab’s effectiveness in serving science educators and students has no limits or boundaries. Although based out of Leon County, MoLab’s services and programs positively impact a wide territory. For more information contact, Trish A. Hanson at trish@tallymolab.org.

All Points North Foundation was founded in 2011 by a family who believes passionately that everyone has a “true North” – a place of achievement – and that all should have equal opportunity and access to realize their goals. All Points North Foundation provides grants to U.S.-based non-profits in two areas – public middle-school education (grades 6-8) and solar energy – that have the power to help communities navigate upward. www.AllPointsNorthFoundation.org

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