

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:





3. Connecting Scientists to Classrooms

Equipment



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.

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ANNUAL IMPACT



80,000 Students



1,500 Teachers



1,000 Schools





PROGRAM IMPACT

includes hands-on, real-life science.

- Students improve their abilities to interpret experimental results and their knowledge of biotechnology skills.
- laboratories and what science is.
- education.



- **Evaluation studies indicate that ABE is effective with both** teachers and students and is unique and valuable because it
- An evaluation of student outcomes found that:

- Students gain new ideas about what happens in science
- Students increase their interest in science and science

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





- and communities
- - populations



 Develop resources and supports to increase ABE's relevance and accessibility to diverse students

• Expand program implementation models to increase access and opportunities for diverse

ABE SITES AROUND THE WORLD



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

















ABE EUROPE, AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST

France	South Africa
ermany	The Netherlands
	Türkiye
Italy	United Kingdom



ABE ASIA PACIFIC

Australia

Hong Kong SAR

Japan

Mainland China

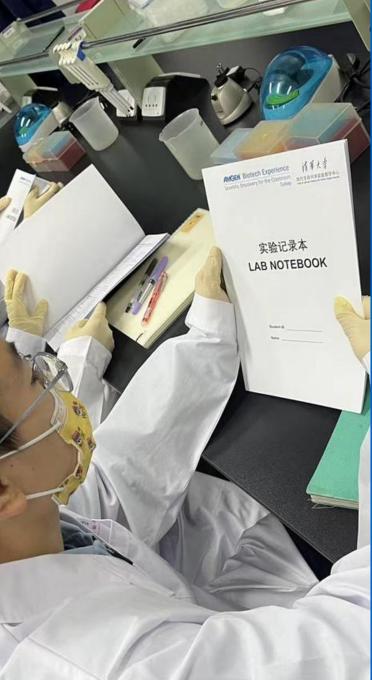
Singapore







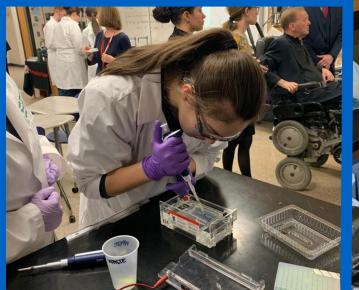














ABE THE AMERICAS

Brazil



ABE USA

Central Ohio

Greater Los Angeles

Kentucky

Massachusetts

North Carolina

Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

San Diego (affiliate)

San Francisco Bay

Tampa

Washington State (affiliate)

An affiliate site is not funded by the Amgen Foundation.







ABE PROGRAM SITES







TEACHER BENEFITS



SITE STAFF



COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE



EVALUATION

TEACHER BENEFITS

TRAINING

TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

ABE teachers are part of a global community with opportunities for high-quality 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:

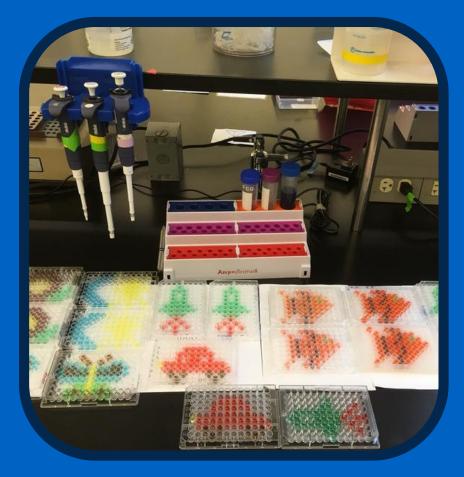
- Site Director
- Site Liaison
- Site Coordinator
- Lab Technician
- Site Ambassador





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

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



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

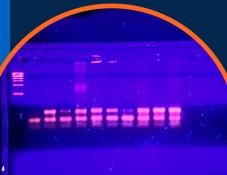
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CONTINUOUS LEARNING & IMPROVEMENT



SUPPORTING THE ABE COMMUNITY



INNOVATION

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SITE SUPPORT



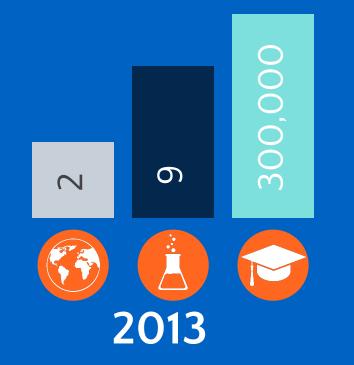


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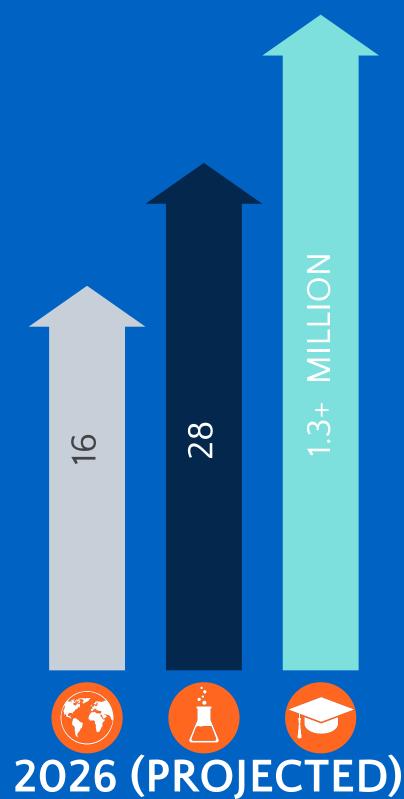


PROGRAM GROWTH SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM OFFICE









ABE CURRICULUM





CLASSROOM-BASED



Introduces biotechnology laboratory techniques and concepts

Hands-on activities to explore biotechnology in the classroom









Biotechnology investigations available in remote or hybrid learning environments





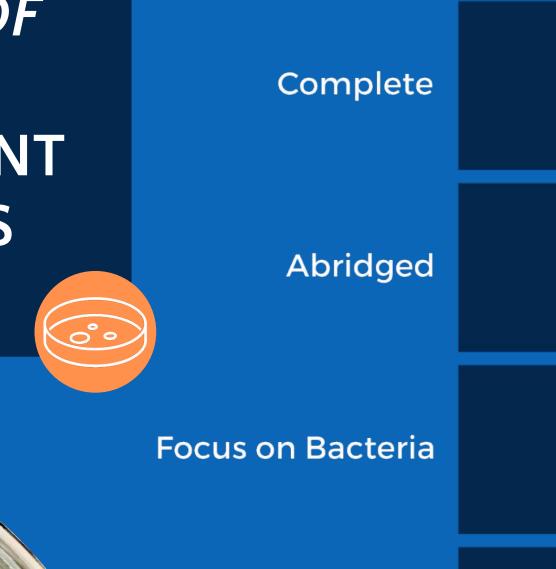
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LABORATORY-BASED INVESTIGATIONS

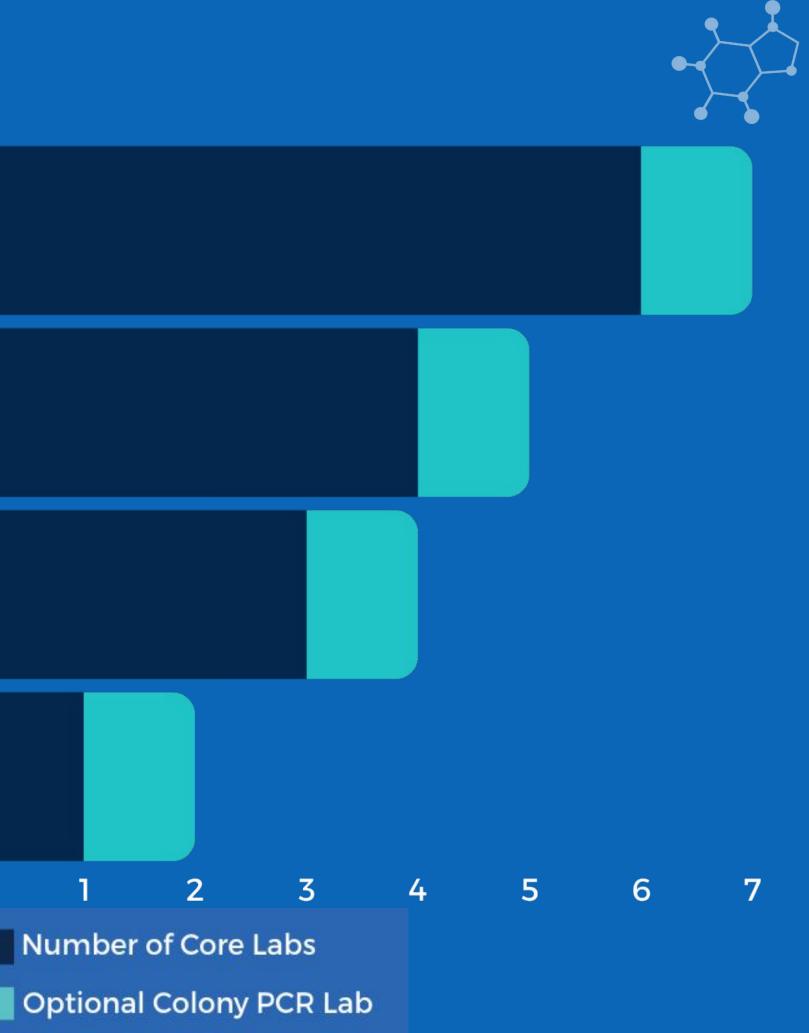
EXPLORING PRECISION MEDICINE

FOUNDATIONS OF **BIOTECH HAS** SEVERAL DIFFERENT LAB SEQUENCES AVAILABLE



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INVESTIGATIONS





RESPONDING TO A MYSTERY ILLNESS





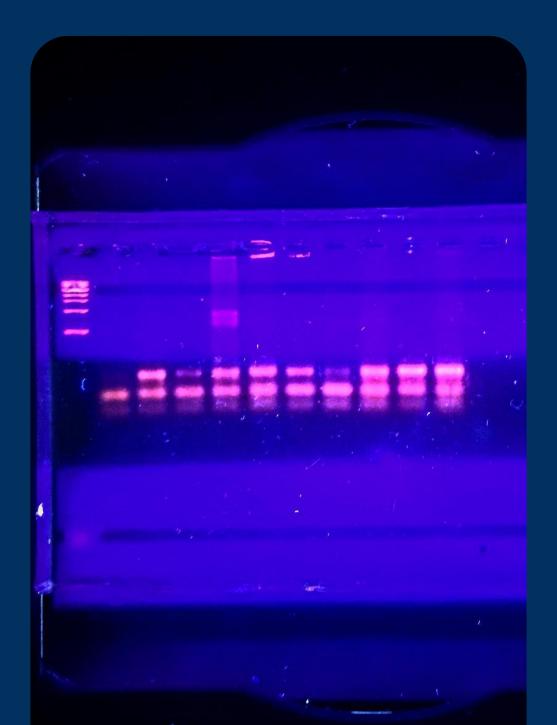
WEB-BASED INVESTIGATIONS

GENE EDITING



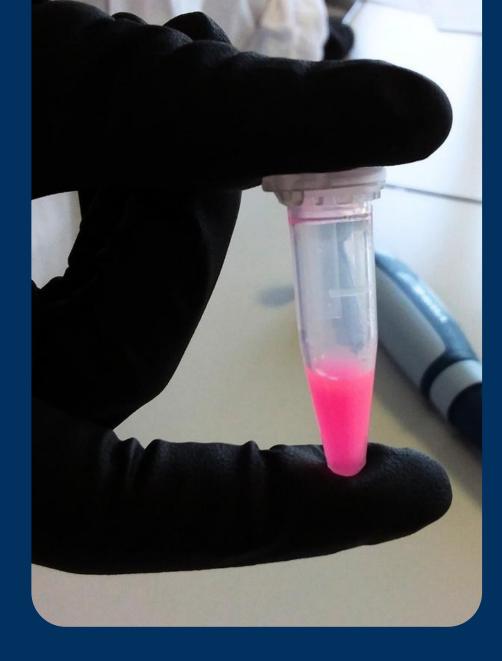
SAVING A LIFE

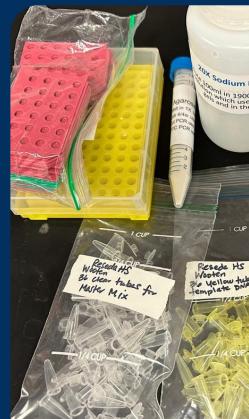
ABE EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS















PROGRAM SITES PROVIDE TEACHERS WITH RESEARCH-GRADE EQUIPMENT AND REAGENTS.

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.

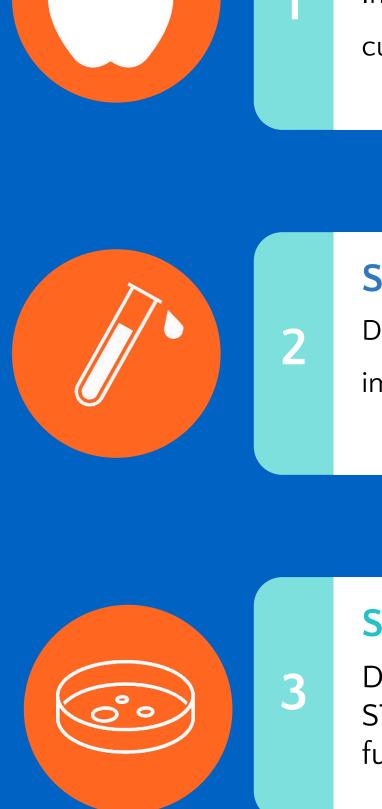






ABE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

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



TEACHER CAPACITY

Increases teacher capacity to implement the ABE

curriculum effectively

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 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & LABXCHANGE

P200

Chromatography Column

150µl

Lysis Buffer (LyB)

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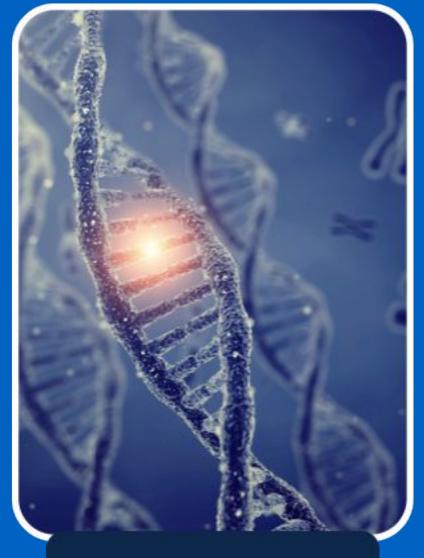
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The LabXchange platform can be a useful asset to educators who look to build, review, and expand their biotechnology skills.

ABE Foundations of Biotech and Exploring Precision Medicine are available on the LabXchange platform.

ABE MASTER TEACHER FELLOWSHIP





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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