



Mass Teacher Resources Partners with Museum of Science to Bring Science Tools to Teachers

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Mass Teacher Resources is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Boston Museum of Science (MoS) that will deliver brand new instructional tools to local teachers through the MTR Free Store. A recent inventory audit at the Museum revealed a large supply of materials no longer needed for current educational programs. Matt Pacewicz, a Program Presenter at MoS, was tasked with finding a suitable place to donate these items, which led to him reaching out to Mass Teacher Resources.

“In the process of restructuring our educational programs, we identified a large quantity of items that we simply do not use”, explained Matt. “Donating these items to Mass Teacher Resources helps to ensure that these materials are used to educate local children – the purpose for which they were intended”.

The first donations were delivered to the MTR Free Store in December, and included craft sticks, test tubes, bottles of all shapes and sizes, magnifying glasses, insect nets and 12 Galileoscope telescopes. These items were added to store inventory, with the telescopes distributed through a raffle for teachers shopping the store in January 2025.

The Museum of Science strives to equip and inspire everyone to use science for the global good. Among the world’s largest science centers and New England’s most attended cultural institution, the Museum engages nearly five million people a year – at Science Park in Boston and in museums around the world, in classrooms, and online. Learn more at www.mos.org

Mass Teacher Resources and the MTR Free Store serves full-time classroom teachers at Title 1 public elementary schools in 70 communities in Greater Boston. Our mission is to help teachers at economically disadvantaged schools access the resources needed to create welcoming, inclusive, and safe learning environments for students. Our goal is to help relieve the financial burden many teachers take on to ensure that their students have the tools they need to learn. Learn more about Mass Teacher Resources and the MTR Free Store online at www.massteacherresources.org

Picture: Matt Pacewicz poses with some of the donations from the Museum of Science.