

# **UP, UP AND AWAY!**

TRAINER'S GUIDE

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# **APEX Science Curriculum Overview**



## Standards and Objectives: Up, Up and Away!

	National Science Education Standards	Objectives
Breath of Fresh Air	Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry  • Use tools to collect data.  • Use data to formulate explanations.  Properties of objects and materials  • Air has observable and measurable properties.  Types of resources  • Clean air is a limited resource necessary to meet the needs of populations.  Understanding about science and technology  • Clean air is a limited resource.  • Pollution can influence the health, survival, or activities of organisms.	Children will explore what kinds of particulate air pollution can be collected and observed from various locations.
Air Pressure	<ul> <li>Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry</li> <li>Use observations to collect data.</li> <li>Use data to formulate explanations.</li> <li>Properties of objects and materials</li> <li>Air has observable and measurable properties.</li> </ul>	Children will explore air pressure by demonstrating how the weight of air molecules affects common objects.
Amazing Skydivers	Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry  • Use measuring tools to collect data.  • Use data to formulate explanations.  Properties of objects and materials  • Clean air is a limited resource necessary to meet the needs of human populations.  Position and motion of objects  • Describe and manipulate objects.  • Describe and measuring the location of objects.  Abilities of technological design  • Engage in technological problem solving through first hand experience using given materials.	Children will build and test a parachute to explore air resistance and the force produced by the weight of an object.
Soaring Rockets	Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry  • Build and improve unique designs by investigating successful and unsuccessful models.  Position and motion of objects  • Describe and manipulate objects.  • Describe and measuring the location of objects.  Abilities of technological design  • Engage in technological problem solving through first hand experience using given materials.  Understanding about science and technology  • Design a solution to a problem understanding the relationship of science and technology.	Children will explore the properties of air while improving the design of a simple rocket.