

THE BIOED INSTITUTE EQUIPMENT DEPOT:

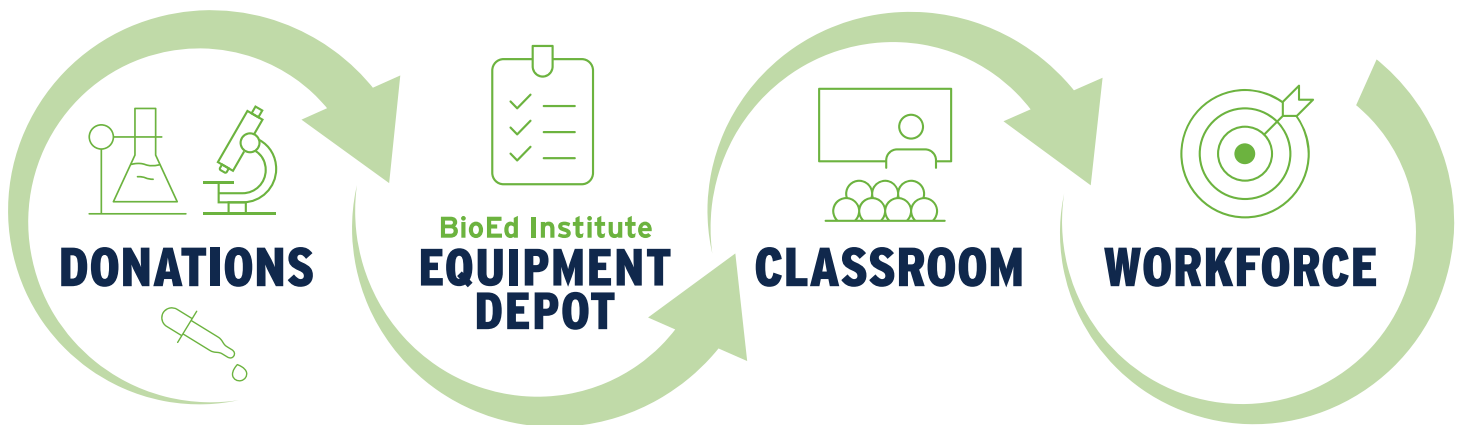
Providing Donated Lab Supplies to Enhance STEM Education in Georgia's Classrooms

Lack of equipment is one of the top reasons that teachers do not perform more labs with their students.

"The biggest problem I have is access to the equipment and supplies needed to provide hands-on experiences to students in the classroom."

– Cobb County High School Teacher

Our solution is simple:



OUR MISSION: To cultivate Georgia's life science workforce pipeline through enabling hands-on learning by removing the barrier of expensive laboratory equipment.

HOW DO WE DO IT? The BioEd Institute's Equipment Depot seeks lightly used, last generation, and surplus equipment, supplies, and consumables from industry. Industry donates goods; we get them into a classroom.

BONUS: Mother Earth wins too, keeping thousands of pounds of equipment out of landfills!

"The BioEd Institute has been very helpful in both identifying the equipment I needed and facilitating me receiving the equipment."

– Mitchell County High School Teacher

Please contact us to get involved with the Georgia BioEd Institute Equipment Depot:
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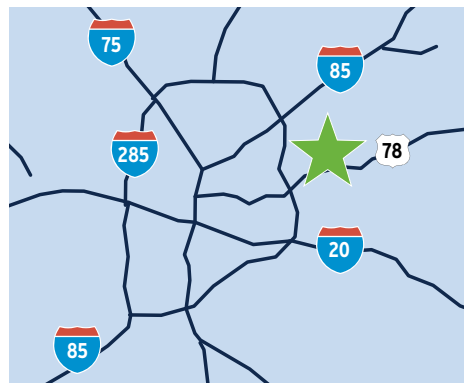
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MORE ABOUT THE EQUIPMENT DEPOT

The Equipment Depot procures equipment and supply donations and distributes those items to Georgia schools. As part of the BioEd Institute, the Equipment Depot inventory is used for STEM teacher trainings, community STEM events, and to supply STEM classrooms.

LOCATION

The Depot is located in Tucker, just outside of Atlanta's perimeter.
5002 North Royal Atlanta Drive, Tucker, GA 30084



WHO QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE EQUIPMENT?

Any teacher in Georgia can receive consumables and select equipment from the Depot. To qualify for the equipment loan, teachers are required to have attended a teacher training event hosted by the BioEd Institute. Teachers are required to demonstrate that they know how to utilize the equipment before they may borrow it, meeting the goals of the Institute's strategic plan to increase biotech exposure among science teachers. Explore our [programs page](#) for the next training or contact us at education@gabio.org.

LOANING & GIFTING: HOW IT WORKS

REQUEST

Teachers can request supplies by emailing education@gabio.org. Some items are for teachers to keep, while others will be loaned.

- Loaned equipment is available for a period of 6-8 weeks for use in the classroom by the borrowing teacher.
- Non-chemical consumables are available to teachers to facilitate laboratory experiments.

GET INVOLVED

DONATE SUPPLIES

View our [supply wish list](#) and consider making a donation by redirecting any supplies and equipment that are landfill bound, outdated, ordered in error, etc. We can arrange for pick up and provide a receipt for your charitable contribution.

MAKE AN ONLINE DONATION

Support our efforts with an [online donation](#).

SHOP

The Equipment Depot offers Depot Open Houses and Industry Open Houses throughout the year. Dates and times are communicated via the BioEd Institute's monthly newsletter, social media, and our website. Options include:

- **Request** equipment online and arrange a time to pick-up.
- **Shop** at the Depot during an Equipment Depot Open House by signing up for a time slot.
- **Join** an Industry Open House, located on-site at a specified industry location.

BECOME A SPONSOR

Your support will help maintain the Equipment Depot facility and expand the reach to more teachers throughout the state. Contact Megan Heaphy with interest. mheaphy@gabio.org

VOLUNTEER

[Sign up](#) to receive volunteer information.



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