



# THE TIDE

Collaboration From Collazo Cove

## FEATURED LESSONS



### Rebuilding After a Natural Disaster



Engineers had to get the building materials (Lincoln Logs) to the build site with limited attachment options.



Half of the team was on one side of the room attaching the materials, while the other half were at the build site. No crossing the tape lines!

It's important to instill empathy in our students when natural disasters occur. Whether it's a hurricane, flood, tornado, wildfire or some other catastrophic event, we can bring relevance to even our youngest learners by showing how we help each other rebuild. "Dashing to Rebuild" is a lesson designed to show that teamwork is needed in any rebuilding effort.

Lesson Slides (template copy so you can edit!)

### Zoo Train Challenge

Spring is a fun time to visit the zoo! Grab a bag of cheap plastic animals, this great picture book, and a tableful of recycled materials and see what your young engineers can do!



## ON THE BLOG



### Ladybug LAUNCH

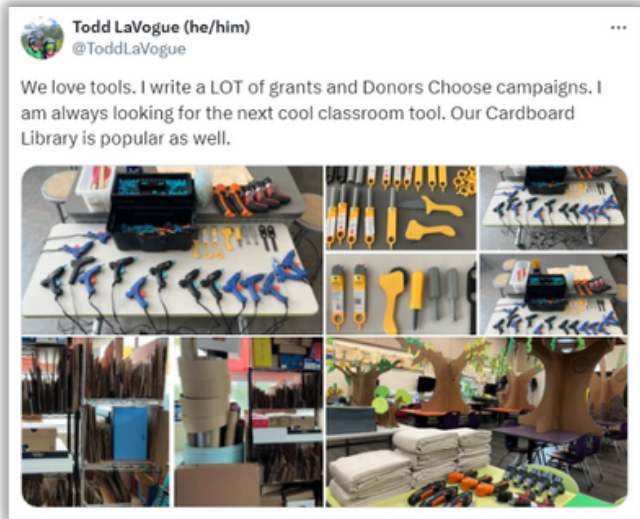
A beautiful new picture book by Melissa Trempe and Natalia Ojeda inspired by the true story of Chinitas in space!

Check out the new post at [collazocove.com/blog/](http://collazocove.com/blog/)



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If you are on Twitter (X) and are not following [Todd LaVogue](#), another amazing educator in Florida, do yourself and your timeline a favor and follow him! He is always sharing inspirational ways he's making learning relevant for his students!  
Check out the tool collection he's created through grant opportunities!



# STEM CLASSROOM TIPS

## Take Apart Activities

As the school year winds down and everyone starts cleaning out for the summer, grab up any old electronics that are safe for kids to reverse engineer! Our Take-Apart Club re-imagined old keyboards, calculators, tape recorders, video equipment, printers robots, kitchen appliances, and many more!  
It is a great way for students to learn to handle tools and see first-hand how things work!



# ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## May Drone Lesson!



Did you know May 28th is National Hamburger Day? Here's a lesson I created to help your kids experience the fast-growing world of fast-food drone delivery!

## Exciting News!

### Celebrate Ecosystems with Emersyn Blake!



# LET'S CONNECT!

I'd love to hear your thoughts and share ideas!  
Don't hesitate to reach out.  
We can make STEM integration better together!

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