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The screenshot shows the PBS LearningMedia.org website. At the top left is the PBS LearningMedia logo and a "Choose Station" dropdown menu. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, and further right are "Sign In" and "Sign Up" buttons with social media icons for Facebook and Google+. Below this is a blue navigation bar with "Subjects", "Grades", "Standards", and "For Students" (with an external link icon). The main content area features a large banner with the text "Bring the World to Your Classroom" and a subtext: "PBS and your local station have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more just for teachers like you." Below the banner is a search box labeled "Search classroom resources...". The bottom section displays a grid of resource cards. Each card has a colored header, a thumbnail image, a title, a description, and a duration. The cards are: 1. English Language Arts: "Understanding COVID-19 Through Media and..." (Document, 7:07, Grades 6-12). 2. Science: "SciGirls | High Tech Fashion" (Video, 2:20, Grades 5-8). 3. The Arts: "Visual Arts: Julie Chen (Book Art)" (Video, 9:57, Grades 6-12). 4. Preschool: "Kids In Action | Arthur" (Video, Grades PreK-4). 5. Mathematics: "Describing Nature With Math" (Document, NOVA, Grades 9-12). 6. Professional Development: "New Learners of the 21st Century" (Media Gallery, 1:40:30, Digital Media: New Learners of the 21st Century, Grade 13+).

Agenda

- Design Squad Latinx Overview
 - Project Goals
 - Research and Development Process
- Materials Walkthrough
- Questions



Why Design Squad Latinx?

- Only **8%** of U.S. adults in STEM jobs are of Hispanic/Latinx origin (Student Research Foundations, 2020).
- Latin America is home to over 10% of the world's population, but only accounts for **5%** of the global scientific output (Ferreira, 2019).
- Less than **4%** of engineering bachelor's degrees are awarded to African American, Hispanic/Latina, and Native American women **combined** (De la Rosa, 2020).



Funds of Knowledge

Funds of Knowledge: the accumulated knowledge, skills, talents, and abilities that people develop over time from life experiences within their families, communities, and cultures.



Conceptual Framework

Discover It

Before kids can use their funds of knowledge in engineering, they must first acknowledge them. Educators can help by eliciting the abilities, talents, skills and knowledge.

Value It

Once kids have found their funds of knowledge, they should recognize and appreciate them as resources to be used when addressing problems through the engineering design process.

Apply It

Kids use their funds of knowledge to create and tackle engineering design challenges.





DESIGN squad

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