

# The Biohacking COMMUNITY



Students and high school teachers participate in classes on the science behind engineering.

Biohackers have a STEM mind set. Biological problems like aging and gene therapy are seen as engineering problems. They believe anything can be solved with technology. Biohackers also believe that the power to change their bodies should be in the hands of the people. They often work by themselves and in **informal** communities.

There are biohacking conferences and community labs around the United States. Many different people gather. Some are high school students and some are professional scientists. They work on many different projects. Some are glad to do dark drinks and oil spill cleanup methods. Many of these experiments don't work. But they lay the groundwork for the next biohacker. What keeps them going are the infinite possibilities.

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