ChemCollective Garners Big Prize

The ChemCollective website was recently awarded the SPORE prize by *Science* magazine. SPORE – Science Prize for Online Resources in Education – recognizes outstanding freely available online materials that enrich science education. LRDCers Gaea Leinhardt and Jim Greeno, along with CMU professor David Yaron and colleagues, are members of the research team that developed the site.

The ChemCollective allows students to design and conduct virtual experiments and to use chemistry concepts in real world applications. Its two types of activities: virtual labs and scenario-based learning activities have been downloaded more than 25,000 times. *Science* announces one recipient of the SPORE award each month. For more information on SPORE, and to read the ChemCollective essay that appeared in the April 2010 issue, go to http://www.sciencemag.org/special/spore.

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