



A BestHQ & STEAM Pathways Coalition Initiative

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STEAM *Connect*

Connecting Professionals
Inspiring Futures





What is STEAM Connect?

Monthly STEAM Connect Pop-Ups – in person, at *your workplace*

Connects **Next Gen Pros** (students, children or college learners) with current **STEAM Pros**

“Take your kid to work day” style workplace tours & “hands-on” STEAM explorations

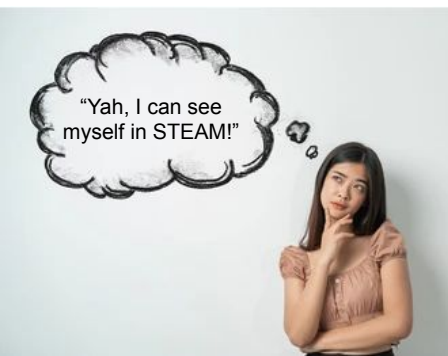
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Why It Matters

- 1 Expand access to STEAM role models & workplaces
- 2 Inspires the next generation with career awareness & confidence
Enable students to see a potential end-goal of their learning pathway
- 3 Strengthens coalition collaboration & visibility in the community
- 4 Creates opportunities for mentorship & long-term impact



Call to Action: How You Can Help?

Could your workplace host a POP-UP?

- Venue tour and/or hands-on opportunities
- 10-20 students (+chaperones)
- Engage your employees with students
- Sharing expertise & stories
- 3rd Wednesdays 4-5:30 (suggested)

Next Step: Partner with Erik to schedule

Think: Industry partners or other Pop-up ideas.

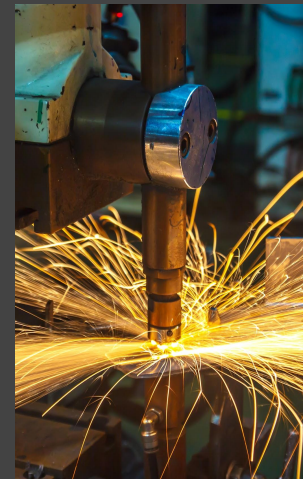
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STEAM Connect Pop-up Schedule

Sep 17	Fulcrum Construction (at BestHQ STEAM Pathways Center)
Oct 15	Daimler (tentative)
Nov 19	? <u>your</u> workplace ?
Dec 17	...
...Jun'26	

Steam Pros<->NextGen Pros






Questions, Concerns, Feedback?

- Ron Downing
- Kalika PGE
- Brent Ward - 10 slots kids tours.
- Barbie Interstate bridge. Connect offline.
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- Ron and Tom PSU,
- David, Reed College Reactor
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Thank you.

A background image of a vast, snow-covered mountain range under a clear sky.

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