About the STEAM Pathways Coalition

At the heart of our movement lies a simple yet powerful idea: Bringing together like-minded individuals who share a passion for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics). Our purposeful project aims to connect and organize individuals who believe in the transformative power of STEAM education and career pathways. STEAM Connect is the newest initiative in this mission, connecting real-world professionals with the future innovators of our community.

Our Vision:

We envision a vibrant community where STEAM education and career pathways are accessible to all. Through collective action, we strive to empower individuals with the tools and resources they need to pursue their passions in STEAM fields.

Ready to Help Inspire?

We are currently looking for Coalition members to host a pop-up during the upcoming academic year. Hosting is simple, and our team at BestHQ will provide all the necessary support.

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Become a Coalition member. It's rewarding, and free!

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Host a Pop-up!

Your Invitation to
Inspire the Next Generation!



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What is STEAM Connect?

This new series of monthly, <u>1.5-hour</u> <u>pop-ups</u>, connects your company's **STEAM Pros** with **NextGenPros** (students and young learners).

Each pop-up, hosted at your workplace, is designed to give students a behind-the-scenes look at the dynamic world of STEAM.

It's an opportunity to show them what a career in your industry looks like and to inspire their future.

- Monthly Pop-ups: Sept June
- Time Commitment: Approx.
 1.5 hours per event.
- Participant Cost: none
- Your Role: Open your doors and share your expertise!

The Power of Connection

Benefits for Your Company:

- Brand Exposure: Showcase your company culture and mission to the community.
- **Recruit Future Talent:** Directly engage and influence your future workforce.
- Boost Morale: Give your team a chance to share their passion and expertise.
- Community Leadership: Reinforce your commitment to local education and economic development.

Benefits for Our NextGenPros:

- Real-World Learning: Go beyond the classroom and see STEAM in action.
- Career Inspiration: Meet professionals and explore diverse career paths.
- Mentorship Opportunities: Begin building relationships that can lead to future guidance.

Benefits for Our Community:

- **Equitable Access:** Provide inspiring experiences for all students.
- Stronger Workforce: Help build a skilled, local talent pipeline for STEAM industries.
- Economic Growth: Contribute to a thriving local economy driven by innovation.

How It Works: Your Role as a Host

As a host, you'll be partnering with us to create a memorable and impactful event.

Event Details:

Frequency: one time

Timing: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (or a time that works best for you).

Format: A tour of your facilities, demonstration of a project, Q&A session with your team, or a simple "day-in-the-life" overview.

The format is flexible and can be tailored to your unique workplace.
Goal is to help NextGen STEAM Pros explore career outcomes.

BestHQ's Role: We handle the promotion, registration, and on-site facilitation/chaperones to ensure a smooth event for you & your team.