

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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STEAM Connect Pop-ups

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What is STEAM Connect?

This series of monthly, 1.5-hour pop-ups, connects you with **STEAM Pros** in their workplace, and inspires you to explore different STEAM Career Pathways.

Each pop-up is designed to give you a behind-the-scenes look at the dynamic world of STEAM.

It's an opportunity to see what a career in this industry might look like and learn the pathway.

- **Monthly Pop-ups:** Sept – June
- **When:** 2nd or 3rd Wed, 4-5:30
- **Where:** on-site of local businesses
- **Participant Cost:** Free!

Sorry, transportation is not currently provided

Ready to Attend?

Dates (time 4-5:30pm)	Destination
Sep 17 '25	Fulcrum Construction
Oct 15 '25	Explore Silicon Forest
Nov 19 '25	Tektronix
Dec 17 '25	Hillsboro Aero Academy
Jan 21 '26	Leatherman Tool
Feb 11 '26	Interstate Bridge Replacement Project
Mar '26	<i>available</i>
Apr 22 '26	Oaks Park
May '26	<i>available</i>
Jun '26	<i>available</i>

These are free events brought to you by our STEAM Pathways Coalition.

Visit our webpage for the most up-to-date opportunities and to register:



SteamPathways.org/steam-connect/

The Power of Connection

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 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 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.