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Greetings Esteemed Supporter,

It is truly an EXCITING time in our region! As CEO of Let's Grow STEAM[®], Inc., (LGSx), I am excited to see a renewed energy around collaborative educational efforts which increase exposure and engagement in career development for youth. As we kick-off another Youth College and Careers Expo (#YCCE2018), we say thank you for supporting the Let's Grow STEAM[®] organization.

It also excites me to share LGS^x continues to do tremendous work for our community with events such as #YCCE2018. This youth exposure event is designed to help create and fuel our occupational ecosystem by integrating youth, businesses and community through a holistic educational approach. This year's expo will successfully reach over 3,000 youth in the greater Columbus region. Youth from diverse backgrounds and demographics are able to explore the many facets of industries such as aviation, aeronautics, computer technology, servant leadership, college preparation, health sciences, robotics and much more.

Intentionally, we believe this resource guide will prove to be another tool which youth may place in their career development toolbox. This guide identifies regional companies, organizations and opportunities to which youth may connect for continued career exploration. Thank you to all the companies and organizations featured in this guide! Your investment in our organization and this program matters and is an investment into the future of the young people we serve today and tomorrow. With a focused mission to ignite, inspire and enhance education, we thrive on being a catalyst for youth career exposure, development and engagement.

LGS^x believes making STEAM education engaging and fun is powerful, not only because it encourages youth to learn about subjects they may have thought were dull or too challenging – but because it can change the course of their lives for the better. Access to STEAM activities and education is a leading and powerful way to lay the path for young people to pursue meaningful careers. Through efforts like this, not only will youth advance in their potential, but the impact on our workforce and our economy can be enormous.

Lastly, we take to heart the adage, *"it takes a village to raise a child."* LGS^x thanks special guest Mr. Robert Peterson and every sponsor, exhibitor, presenter, moderator, mock interviewer, volunteer, educator, and all participating school districts. Thank you for putting your resources in action and meeting us at #YCCE2018 to assist in creating access, exposure and powerful in-roads for thousands of young people in the greater Columbus region.

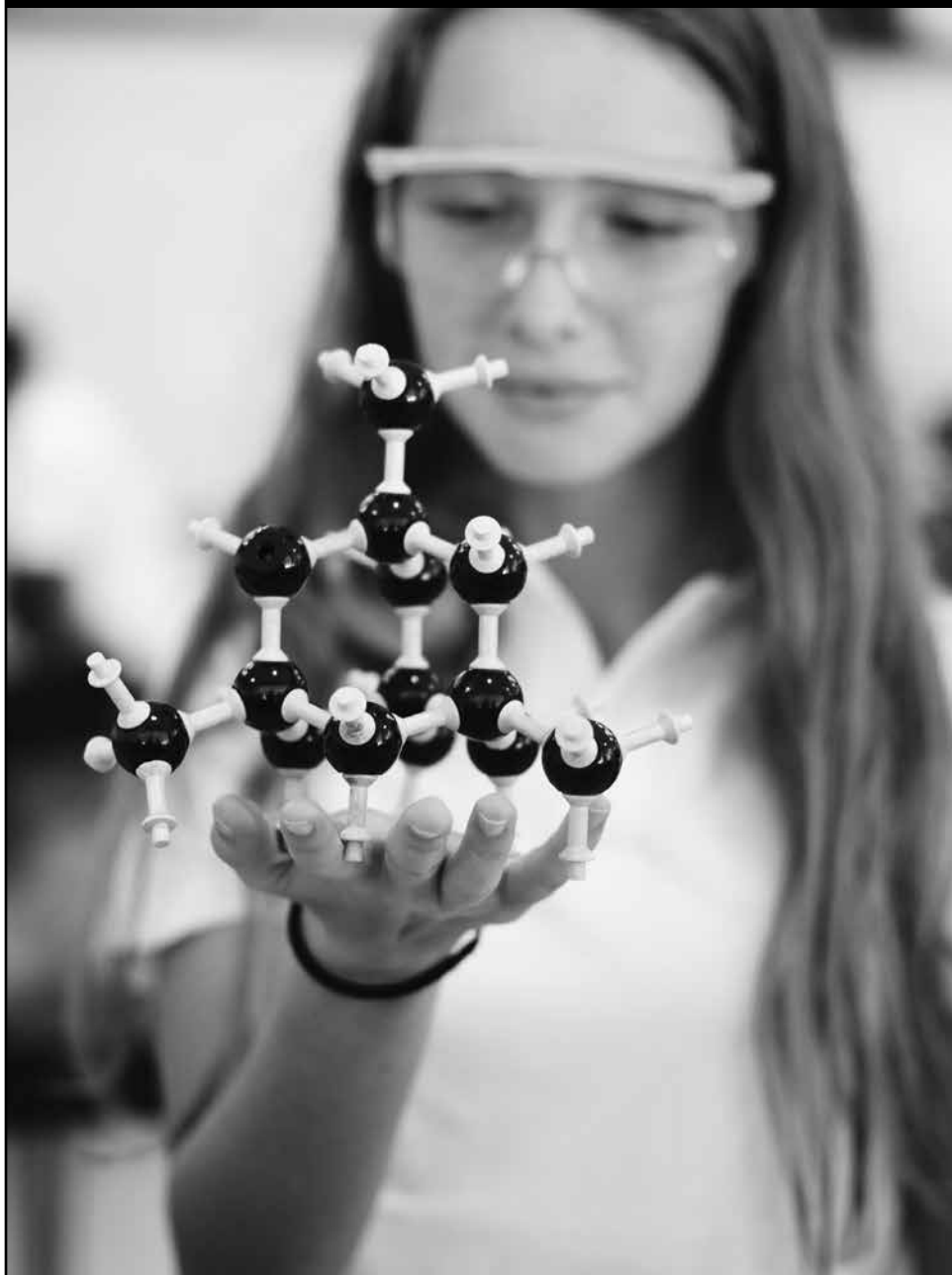
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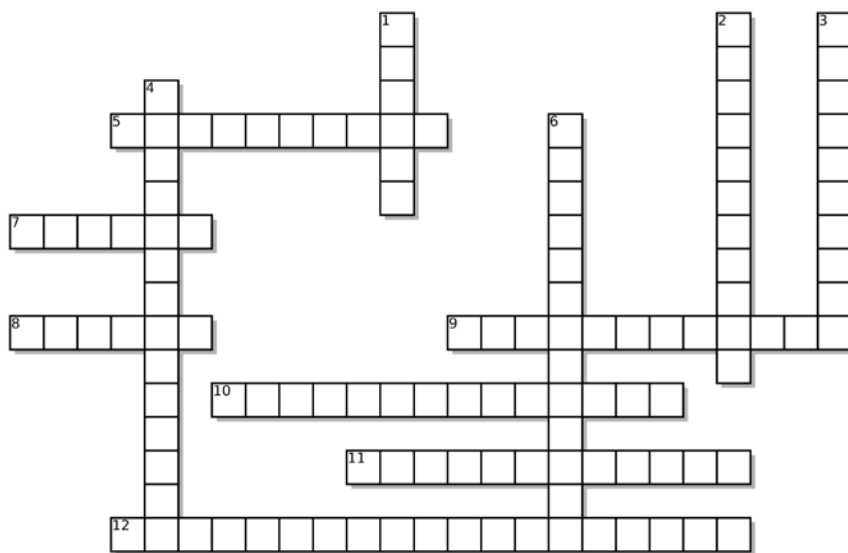
Research job openings

Develop a professional network

Complete applications

Manage and save money

Educational STEAM Programs



ACROSS

- 5 STEAM Wildcats from this school won 2nd and 3rd place at the Emerging Researching National Conference
- 7 Come to Tigertown and explore our robotics and women in construction summer programs
- 8 High school of the National TSA President
- 9 where student can build technical skills for careers
- 10 hosts young patrons and fine arts
- 11 located in Montgomery and home of Saturday STEM Academy
- 12 Home of the Bulldogs summer STEAM programs

DOWN

- 1 Beesy hosts of the 2019 CEISMC conference in Atlanta
- 2 home of the Rams; offers summer STEM cohort with stipend
- 3 We offer technical and STEAM studies for 9th-12th graders
- 4 YCCE special guest artist
- 6 partners with the Coca-Cola Space Center

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Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘ .

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(<https://www.snagajob.com/resources/dos-and-donts-of-mock-interviews/>)

What is a Mock Interview? – A training to prepare applicants for an interview. Applicant will be treated as if they are with the company and asked questions pertaining to their desired position.

Interviewer:

- Make sure questions are relevant to job description and responsibilities
- Create a quiet environment
- Create a welcoming environment
- Don't intimidate the applicant
- Remain neutral throughout the interviewing process

Interviewee:

- Arrive 10 – 15 mins early.
- Come dressed in business attire
- Scout the location prior to interview.
- Research the company where you will be interviewing.
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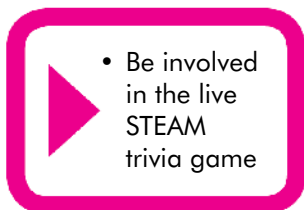


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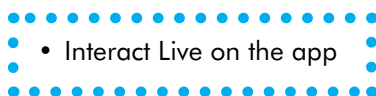
- Explore Educational Opportunities



- Be involved in the live STEAM trivia game



- Visit the hands-on training and activities



- Interact Live on the app

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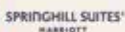
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Mr. Peterson conducted an art seminar at Baker Middle School on Wednesday, Nov. 28.th



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- June 10th Job Interviews
- June 17th Summer Youth Job Training
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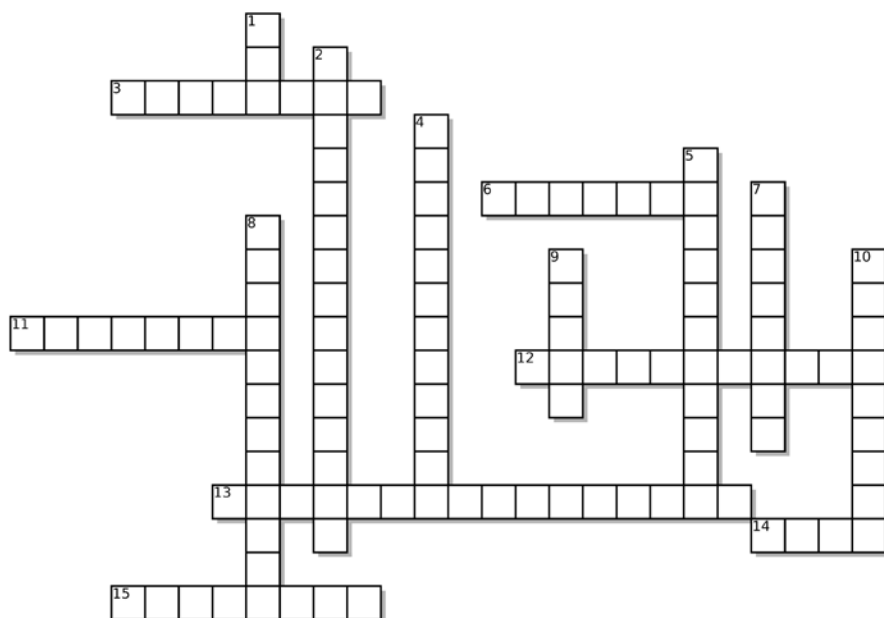


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