

## East Metro STEAM Partnership (EMSP) Vision, Mission & Values + Focus Areas

### Vision

An east county community where children, youth, and adults have equitable access to and are engaged in STEAM learning that results in a skilled workforce and increased economic opportunity.

### Mission Statement

The EMSP develops and aligns resources through collaborative partnerships to support STEAM initiatives.

### Values

We will realize this vision through celebrating:

- Diversity
  - Equity
  - Opportunity
  - Inclusiveness
  - Creativity
  - Perseverance
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### Focus areas

To further these goals, this group will work within the following focus areas

- **Ignite partnerships which link in-school and out-of school activities and formal and informal education goals.**
  - Engage SUN community schools and afterschool programs to provide students with STEM enhancement programming.
  - Collaborate with out-of-school providers, business partners and in-school teachers to design and develop these programs.
- **Support CTE/STEM programs through community/business partnerships.**
  - Business and industries in east county support student learning by offering career learning experiences that contextualize CTE and STEM coursework
  - Focus on joint projects that empower students and teachers to solve real community challenges alongside business and community leaders.
- **Focus on strategies that increase participation of groups who are underrepresented in the STEM fields**
  - Engage a wide variety of stakeholders representing minority, women, disabled and disadvantaged communities to promote best practices in engagement and participation.