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UNIVERSITY

# Educational Outreach

*Supporting the next  
generation of STEM leaders*



## STEM OUTREACH WITH A MISSION

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The love of science, technology, engineering and math begins early. When young students are supported and encouraged in their exploration of these and other critical STEM disciplines, they are far more likely to continue seeking out more information, laying the groundwork for an in-demand, technologically-fueled career.

Florida Polytechnic University's Office of Educational Outreach connects with K-12 educators, community organizations, and local event organizers to share their knowledge and demonstrate how science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) matter in their lives.

## EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

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Florida Poly's Educational Outreach office facilitates communication between the K-12 educational community and the University. Educational entities often partner with the University for efforts such as:

- Requesting guest speakers for STEM-related events
- Judging science and engineering fairs
- Requesting exhibitors for educational and community STEM events
- Participating in our "Outreach to the Future" program at the University, in which middle and high school students tour the campus, talk to faculty, staff, and students about the Florida Poly experience, and take part in a hands-on STEM activity



# EMBRACE OPPORTUNITIES

## Community

Schools, organizations, and event organizers that are interested in connecting with Florida Poly's talented students, faculty, and staff can email Educational Outreach to begin the relationship. Elevate community educational and engagement relationships with help from Educational Outreach. Email [outreach@floridapoly.edu](mailto:outreach@floridapoly.edu) to get started.

## Current Students

Florida Poly students can get involved in these community activities by seeking employment with the office of Educational Outreach, participating in campus clubs and organizations that seek out community projects, engaging in collaboration with faculty and staff participants, and by making connections through community organizations they may be members of themselves.

## Faculty and Staff

Those with existing community connections are encouraged to continue pursuing them and begin receiving assistance from Educational Outreach. For those who have an interest or experience in outreach, K-12 education, or STEM education, Educational Outreach can help facilitate connections with community entities. Faculty members must first clear their involvement in outreach activities with their department chair and/or director.



## GET INVOLVED

Faculty, staff, and students considering participation in activities with schools and other groups in the community should contact the Office of Educational Outreach if their activity involves:

- K-12 education
- Community events
- Hosting on campus
- Hands-on STEM activities
- Mentoring
- STEM career information
- Being a guest speaker
- ...and more



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