



In Case You Missed It: Camden Education Fund Hosts First Ever Citywide STEM Showcase



20 Camden Schools Come Together to Showcase Student STEM Projects from Across City

Last Friday, March 21st, Camden Education Fund hosted the first-ever Camden Citywide STEM Showcase. The Camden Citywide STEM Showcase's goal was to foster a love for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) among youth in the Camden area.

Learn more about the STEM Showcase in news coverage about the event here:

- [TapInto Camden | Give Me An S, T, E, M! Camden Students' Science, Technology Projects Cheered On at STEM Showcase](#)
 - [CBS 3 | Having Fun with Science in Camden](#)
 - [ABC 6 | Students from 20 Schools in Camden, NJ Showed Off What They are Learning](#)
 - [NBC 10 | STEM Education Showcased in Camden](#)
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The event was open to students from grade levels across district, renaissance, and charter schools. Student projects ranged from focuses on robotics and technology to projects on evolution. To encourage participation and showcase varied STEM projects, the first year of the fair was non-competitive, with prizes and giveaways for all participating students.

"This event sought to inspire and celebrate high-quality STEM learning happening across the city's public schools," shared Giana Campbell, CEO of Camden Education Fund. "As we know that early exposure to STEM education can help close the diversity gap in the field and students' career trajectories, and we hope Camden's first citywide STEM Showcase can be a part of that."



[Watch CEF CEO Giana Campbell Talk More About Showcase](#)

According to 2021 data from the [National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics \(NCSES\)](#), both African American and Hispanic workers are underrepresented in STEM occupations nationwide. As a majority minority city, more than 90% of Camden's population is comprised of Black and Latino residents, with schools reflecting this rich diversity. Creating equitable STEM education opportunities that are supportive and inclusive for all students is crucial for boosting diversity in the profession.

"The American Water Charitable Foundation is thrilled to be part of Camden's first citywide STEM Showcase," said Carrie Williams, President, American Water Charitable Foundation. "We recognize the importance of introducing STEM to children at an early age, and we are proud to support this event through the Foundation's One Water Street Grant Program. We hope that this event will inspire more Camden students to develop an interest in STEM as they grow."



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