



STEAM EXPO

CareerSpark is a hands-on, interactive work and career readiness experience designed to spark students' interest in the exciting careers in the STEAM fields.

What is CareerSpark?

Join us for an exciting event tailored for 8th-grade students, where the world of Science, Engineering, Technology, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) comes to life!



April 29-30, 2025

9 AM - 11 AM & 11:40 AM - 1:40 PM
Orr Building at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield



Learn More and Register

www.illinois.gov/doit-steam

Hosted by

Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology, Junior Achievement of Central IL, Learning Technology Center of Illinois, Lincoln Land Community College, Regional Office of Education #51, Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance and University of Illinois at Springfield

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **PaCE Framework:** Meet PaCE Framework objectives and uncover the endless possibilities within STEAM.
- **Interactive Exhibits for Every Passion:** Expand possible career interests with live demonstrations and interactive exhibits.
- **Digital Literacy Unleashed:** Learn how technology is shaping the future and gain essential skills to thrive in the digital age.
- **Connect with Professionals:** Get up close and personal with experienced professionals in STEAM fields.
- **Diversity in Focus:** Celebrate diversity and connect underrepresented groups with inclusive career path opportunities.
- **Free Admission & Parking:** Students and teachers will have free admission and parking. Buses welcome!

