

Great American Teach-In 2026

19 November 2026

SOFWERX, in partnership with Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) and Lee Academy for Gifted Education, continued its support of The Great American Teach-In, an annual event where professionals share their knowledge and experiences with students. This year's engagement provided students with meaningful insight into SOFWERX's mission, SOF expertise, and the real-world relevance of STEM concepts. Through hands-on activities and discussions, students explored principles of structural design, material strength, and stability by constructing functional prototypes, gaining a practical understanding of engineering and problemsolving.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff visited seven classrooms and directly engaged with K-12 learners.
- By delivering experiential learning, dynamic curriculum elements, and hands-on engineering activities, SOFWERX connected theoretical STEM knowledge to real-world application, strengthening students' understanding of engineering concepts.
- The experience fostered curiosity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, encouraging students to explore innovation and preparing them with foundational skills valuable for future academic and career success.

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