

## Pinecrest Academy STEAM Night Spring 2025 23 January 2025

SOFWERX hosted a booth at the Pinecrest Academy STEAM Night Spring 2025, engaging students and their families in hands-on activities designed to inspire enthusiasm for careers in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM). The event featured interactive challenges, including a critical thinking activity and a flight simulator experience, providing attendees with practical insights into innovative technologies and problem-solving techniques. These efforts aligned with the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) & SOFWERX missions to promote STEM education, inspire the next generation of innovators, and showcase career paths in STEAM fields.

## Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff guided students and families through a hands-on critical thinking challenge, fostering problem-solving skills and teamwork while emphasizing the real-world applications of STEAM disciplines.
- During the event. SOFWERX showcased a flight simulator, offering participants an immersive experience in technology, sparking interest in aviation and engineering career paths while promoting innovation and critical thinking.

