



Great American Teach-In 2023

14-16 November 2023

SOFWERX, in collaboration with Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) and Pinellas County Schools (PCS), spearheaded The Great American Teach-In—an annual event where professionals, including Special Operations Forces (SOF), share their expertise with students. The involvement of SOFWERX and SOF participants provided students with valuable insights into their roles, skills, and significance of their work. The Great American Teach-In inspired and educated the next generation by fostering a connection between the SOF community and students, offering a unique opportunity for learning and mentorship. Students applied principles of structural design, material strength, and stability to construct functional prototypes, imparting practical insights into real-world engineering challenges.

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX staff travelled to three (3) schools including Pride Elementary School, East Lake Middle School of Engineering, and Shore Elementary Magnet School of Arts - including over 750 students
- By immersing students in experiential learning, a dynamic curriculum, and hands-on engineering, SOFWERX established a direct link between theoretical knowledge and practical application, fostering a comprehensive understanding of engineering concepts
- This experience instilled a passion for innovation, teamwork, and problem-solving in students to equip them for success in future pursuits

