



USSOCOM High School Leadership STEM Conference

17-21 July 2023

SOWWERX hosted and supported the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), first ever High School Leadership STEM Conference. High school students from Special Operation Forces (SOF) families were able to connect with various organizations within the industry of science, technology, math, engineering, and media. SOWWERX hosted the conference introduction, as well as an expo/industry day. SOWWERX staff helped students learn how to build their own functional robot, then hosted the graduation and end-of-conference celebration.

Event Outcomes

- During the expo/industry day, SOWWERX hosted seven (7) organizations from around the state including:
 - 1) Bits4Bots
 - 2) XP Crunch Media
 - 3) MTRC (Skybridge Tactical)
 - 4) AMRoC Fab Lab
 - 5) Entrepreneur Collaborative Center
 - 6) Division of Academic Services Hillsborough County Public Schools
 - 7) University of South Florida Interns
- SOWWERX staff taught the high school students how to engage with SOWWERX and the surrounding community. Once the expo/industry day was complete, SOWWERX staff taught each student how to build their own functional robot and they each gained a clearer