

## **MacDill Air Force Base STEAM Day**

## 8 March 2019

On 8 March, SOFWERX participated in the MacDill STEAM Day at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, FL. SOFWERX representatives showcased drag and drop coding with Circuit Playground Express, robotic legos, and Raspberry Pi for middle and high school students. Exhibitors and students also engaged in conversation about the vast number of career opportunities within the STEAM field. These students are the future of our workforce and investing in them now will pave the way for our future.

## **Event Outcomes**

- More than 1,300 students from 32 schools (local and across the country) in grades 6-12 participated
- 63 exhibitors, including active duty military, industry and local organizations, provided hands on activites
- Students walked through a KC-135, witnessed three para-commandos jump from an aircraft and land in front of the exhibition hanger and tried on items from a soldier's kit