



# Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) Startup Tech Showcase

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## Event Outcomes

SOFWERX hosted the Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) StartUp Tech Showcase for middle-school students from six Hillsborough County Public Schools. Students showcased their apps built on the MIT App Inventor.

- ~85 students, which were divided into 15 teams, were briefed on the NFTE judging process, heard from guest speaker COL Weizer, and pitched their apps.
- Presentations included a pitch, demonstration, a project display, and a working app. All aspects of their presentations were evaluated by a panel of judges from USSOCOM, SOFWERX, and other organizations.
- Winners of the pitch competition received the following awards:
  - 1st Place: \$200 - Driving Drives from Maniscalco K-8
  - 2nd Place: \$125 - Lock-N-Load Security System from Young Middle Magnet
  - 3rd Place: \$75 - Help Missing Pet (HMP) from Maniscalco K-8