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# 2022 STARTedUP Foundation Entrepreneurial Immersion STEM Field Trip

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## Event Outcomes

SOFWERX, in collaboration with the STARTedUP Foundation, hosted an Entrepreneurial Immersion STEM Field Trip. The purpose of the STARTedUP Foundation is to teach students how to view life through a lens of innovation and entrepreneurship, while building a life of purpose. The STARTedUP Foundation selected the top 10 student teams that were brought to Tampa to allow the students to experience Florida's innovation, STEM, entrepreneurial ecosystem, and network. This event helped to instill the importance of innovation and open-source learning. The STARTedUP Foundation hosted this event to help teach students that even though not everyone can be an entrepreneur, everyone should be able to think like one to be competitive in the marketplace of the future.

- 26 students accompanied by chaperones and speakers showcased their winning business pitches.
- Students discussed their innovative inventions, networked with experts in multiple fields of technology and outreach.
- The STARTedUP Foundation also hosted speakers to discuss mental health in business and entrepreneurship to help foster open communication and taught various coping skills and time management.