



## Think Big for Kids STEM Event

15 July 2021

SOFWERX hosted middle students from Think Big for Kids for a summer STEM Day. This event was designed to promote the development of young minds in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematic arenas.

Think Big for Kids helps introduce students to career opportunities, mentorships, and skills development to encourage their passion for learning and growth.

## Event Outcomes

- 23 middle school students participated in a hands-on Safe Landing activity. Students were tasked with simulating an air drop, in which a ball needed to stay secured in a container dropped from various heights.
- The students visited the SOFWERX Foundry to learn about manufacturing capabilities and current projects.
- STEM coordinators engaged students in a group activity about the possible applications and challenges of real-life air drops.