



Southern Utah's Second Annual STEM Expo for Families

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- STEM Expo hosted by SUU, DSU, GWA
 - Students engaging and interacting with STEM
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[Saint George, UTAH, 11/22/2019] –Last night, Southern Utah University Center for STEM Teaching and Learning, George Washington Academy, Dixie State University, Dixie Tech College, Sub-Zero, St George Acceleration, and Code Changers introduced the second annual STEM Expo in Southern Utah. The only event of its kind in Saint George, the STEM Expo included a Planetarium, Coding, a Sub-Zero ice cream experience, SUU Animal Ambassadors, Explosive Chemistry Demonstrations, Robotics, Virtual Reality Areas, LEGO-ify using Adobe, hands on STEM explorations, and much more!

“One of the reasons why we have brought this amazing event to the students of southern Utah is to bring to life the future possibilities of stem education and careers. One of the most important things about education for us is to get the kids to experience learning hands-on and truly experience what is being taught” says GWA’s executive director Blake Clark.

S.T.E.M. (STEM) stands for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics. The purpose of STEM activities is to engage the minds of students and encourage them to interact with science, technology, engineering and math in unprecedented ways. As the one of the few STEM accredited schools in Southern Utah, George Washington Academy is committed to bringing STEM to life in Saint George.

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George Washington Academy (GWA) is a Saint George UTAH charter school, educating grades K-7 with a focus on high achievement and character building. GWA prides itself on the mission statement, “We are a community of learners, building a strong foundation by believing we can, working our plan, then feeling the power of success.” GWA was founded in

2006, and was granted an official STEM designation by the Utah Board of Education in 2017, and has a student population of over 1,000.

