21st Century STEM Foundation is a community based 501(c)3 charitable organization that was founded in 2008 and formed to provide a multi-disciplined based learning experience to inner city youth involving science, technology, engineering and math.

Dedicated to ensuring that the Foundation’s mission “to inspire, engage and educate youth through innovative programs, training and activities that create future leaders of tomorrow” is sustainable, the organization has developed four key signature programs to provide to the youth of the community.

KEY SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

► **FUTURE TECH MASTERS® (FTM)** - A core signature year round program that focuses on terrestrial (inclusive of FIRST Lego League, Georgia FIRST Robotics and Sea Perch), aquatics and space based learning that culminates into competitions locally, regionally, statewide and even nationally.

► **21 C-STEM NSBE JR. CHAPTER** - Organized as the first NSBE Jr. chapter under the direction of the Atlanta University Center’s National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), 21 C-STEM NSBE Jr. is designed for youth to learn more about careers in STEM related fields.

► **21 C-STEM PEERS** - Mentors serve as positive role models; helping to set goals, solve problems and engage in enriching experiences. Through activities, developing group mentoring relationships between the youth and caring adults in support of STEM Foundation related career fields; ultimately provide one-on-one mentoring.

► **ART C-STEM "VISUAL ARTISTS" PROGRAM (STEM + ARTS = STEAM)** - Piloting “The Visual Artist”, a group of mentors will provide youth with hands on art education; focusing on young people learning to value their unique voices and vision by displaying their artistic expression through the lens of a camera.

The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation in partnership with the Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN), announced that “21st Century S.T.E.M. Foundation was selected to take part in the Westside Momentum; a three year capacity building initiative of the Westside Neighborhood Prosperity Fund designed to increase the impact and sustainability of organizations based in Atlanta’s historic Castleberry Hill, English Avenue and Vine City neighborhoods”. 21st Century STEM Foundation is also a recent recipient of a grant from the UPS Foundation and Google.

21st Century STEM Foundation’s goal is to continue creating successful programs that will increase children’s interest in S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering and math) related fields, cultivate pathways with other organizations, increase donations and sponsorship, and become a premier provider of STEM programs to inner city youth.

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