



Fueling STEM Discovery & Career Awareness



The [STEM4Good](#) program has some exciting new elements to share this year! We teamed up with the [Port of Seattle](#) to develop a new unit called *Carrying Cargo*, focused on logistics and supply chain management. Through this engaging, hands-on curriculum, students explore buoyancy with a ship-in-a-bottle, build a model cargo ship and a scissor-lift crane arm to simulate cargo balancing, and construct dioramas depicting Port careers. It's inspiring to see students learning about careers they never knew existed before and taking on team STEM challenges!

We need your help! Volunteers visit schools once a week for 4 weeks (12-15 hours total commitment). No STEM expertise is required - training and all materials are provided. Explore our [open volunteer opportunities](#) and [reach out with any questions!](#)

**SHOWCASE
OF SUCCESS**
Igniting Futures

MARCH 26, 2026
5-7PM
SODO PARK

Please join us for **WABS Showcase of Success 2026: Igniting Futures**, a special evening to celebrate our partners and our collective, innovative work supporting students as they pursue futures aligned with their strengths, passions, and dreams. At a time when gaps in access and opportunity continue to widen, we're calling on our community to join us in supporting this critical work to kindle opportunities for students.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Location: [SoDo Park](#)

Time: 5-7pm

5pm | Networking Reception

6pm | Program

7pm | Event Concludes

[Register Today!](#)

Your registration includes a drink ticket and heavy appetizers during this reception event.

Connecting Industry with the Classroom

January marks the culmination of six months of hard work for our [Teach2Connect](#) program. Teachers paired up with an industry mentor to create a lesson that enhances authentic,

relevant workplace connections for students so they can better understand the why behind what they're learning! The lessons are shared on our website for any teacher to adapt for their classroom.

For example, a high school marketing teacher partnered with a resort's marketing director to bring a real-world business challenge into the classroom. Students conducted market research, analyzed the impact of a new competitor, and even presented their findings to company leaders!



Thank you to those who have volunteered their time with this critical program! If you'd like to learn more about being an industry mentoring to a local teacher, please [reach out](#).

Sparking STEM Learning in 2026 & Beyond

A heartfelt **thank you** to our incredible community for making our year-end giving campaign a success! Together, we raised enough to fund STEM4Good for an entire school district this year. We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave, shared, and championed this work. Your support helps empower students through hands-on STEM learning. If you'd still like to give, [donations are welcome](#) as we continue this important work together.



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