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The EAST MISSION

To provide an environment that fosters relevant, individualized life-changing experiences through service and technology.

Communities strengthened through service & technology.

The EAST VISION





New Schools in 2023-2024

21,312

**PROGRAMS STUDENTS SERVED IN 4 STATES** 

**250,000**+

STUDENTS SERVED IN **OUR 20 PLUS YEARS** 



NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED ACROSS MORE THAN 110 UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE



**NUMBER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS ACROSS ALL PROGRAMS** 



17,990

HOURS THAT COMMUNITY PARTNERS VOLUNTEERED TO WORK WITH STUDENTS



**ECONOMIC IMPACT REALIZED THROUGH HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY COMMUNITY PARTNERS** 

Data reflects the 2022-2023 school year Source: independentsector.org

## **ENGAGED STUDENTS LEARN MORE**

Measuring EAST's impact through the Wellington Engagement Index

Students are the experts when it comes to their educational experience. Utilizing the Wellington Engagement Index (WEI), students provide feedback six times throughout the year indicating how much they love and are challenged by their experience. This is an autonomous alternative to testing. The student feedback provided by the WEI has given our administrators and facilitators valuable opportunities for reflection as they challenge students to solve real community problems. During the 22-23 school year, 3,450 EAST students representing 42 schools interacted with the WEI and reported their EAST experience was 22% more engaging than any core course.

3 Year Student Engagement: K-12 Aggregate Percentage of EAST students who describe their educational experience as Engaged English Math Science





## **SUPPORT FOR ALL EDUCATORS**

116 Educators were trained in classes including LETS: 3D Print; LETS Code in the Classroom; and LETS: Write a Grant.

Education Unleashed uses EAST best practices to provide authentic and relevant professional development for any teacher. With funding provided by a grant from Arkansas National Science Foundation EPSCoR, teachers will learn how to integrate emerging technology into their classrooms and prepare tomorrow's workforce to thrive in the new economy. There is no fee to attend and each registered teacher walks away with technology for their classroom.

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#### QUALITY, HANDS-ON

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

total hours of technical training delivered to students by EAST in 22-23

hours of professional development delivered to 67 new facilitators through Phase training

hours earned by returning educators at EAST Seminar

hours earned by invested school administrators and stakeholders through training





**EAST TRAINED** 

# **MORE THAN** 7,000 UNIQUE STUDENTS

LAST YEAR IN AREAS INCLUDING

- 3D Printing Troubleshooting & CAD Fundamentals
- Animation VR & Unreal Engine
- **Design/Development** IOS & Android w/MIT App Inventor
- Geospatial Drone 101, Laser Scanning & ArcGIS
- Photography & 2D Design Capture & Edit, Adobe Illustrator
- **Soft Skills** Project Management & Public Speaking

Just some of the

### **ECHNOLOGY USED** BY EAST STUDENTS

MARCH 12-14, 2024 HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION CENTER

### AST CONFERENCE IS A CELEBRATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY & SERVICE WITH

2,500 attendees nationwide

breakout sessions for students & networking



**Graphic Design** 

mixer/recorder, Microphones **Game Development,** Simulations, Virtual Reality

Animation/CAD/Solid

**Modeling/Visualization** 

SketchUp Pro, AutoDesk Suite, ArchiCAD

**Audio/Music Composition,** 

FL Studio, Akai Note Keyboard and

Sequence Controller, Multi-channel

Editing, & Production

Pi-Top, Unreal Engine, Unity

Adobe Creative Cloud, Affinity

**GIS Software, GPS Hardware** 

ArcGIS Online, ArGIS Pro, Garmin Glo

Peripherals, Printers, & Other Devices 3D Printers, Plotter, Vinyl Cutter

**Photogrammetry** 

Programming, Coding, & Web **Development** 

Raspberry Pi, Adobe Creative Cloud Video, Photography,

360/Action Camera Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, 4K

Professional Video Camera & DSLRs, Streaming Switcher, Wireless Video Transmitter, Insta360 Camera, Lights, green

Workstations, Server, & Mobile Devices Windows Workstations & Laptops, Apple IOS, Android, & NAS

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