



The Works[®]
Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology



Smithsonian Affiliate

Prepare *today* the talent *you* need for a successful tomorrow

Licking County employers know that developing a local workforce adept in STEM fields is essential for building a competitive 21st century economy. Unfortunately, these same industry partners consistently report an acute lack of local qualified workers. At The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology we're committed to providing quality STEM programming, and our efforts have already produced exciting results. However, there is still much work to be done. Your financial support is critically needed to help us continue strengthening hands-on STEM programming, to ensure accessibility for all, and to keep our programming current with the advancements of STEM-related industries.

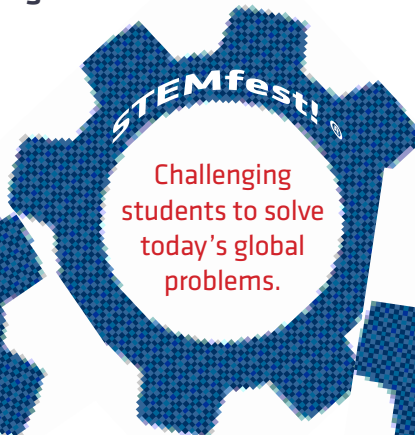
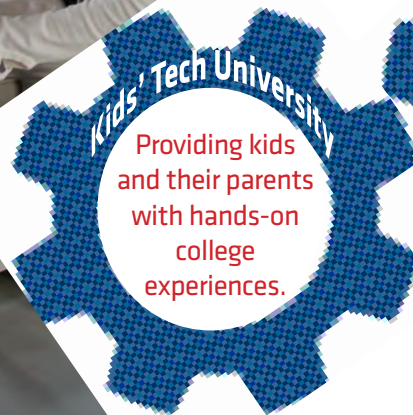


SUPPORT THE WORKS 2017 STEM CAMPAIGN

We are the heart of Licking County's
STEM Ecosystem, providing:

Real Programs, Real Impact

Let's highlight a few:



2013 NMS.org STEM Education Statistics

56%

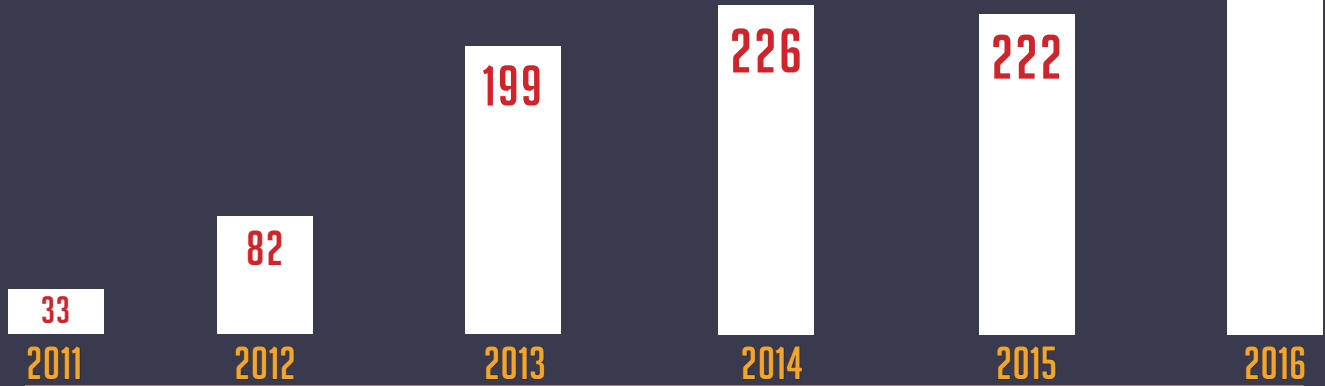
of U.S. high school graduates are **NOT** ready for college-level **MATH** courses.

64%

of U.S. high school graduates are **NOT** ready for college-level **SCIENCE** courses.

THE WORKS IS *Growing* STUDENT INTEREST IN STEM

STEMfest!® annual student participation has increased **870%.** **320**



“The Works’ active support of FIRST® robotics has directly impacted Licking County, where youth participation has quadrupled from 30 students in 2012 to more than 120 in 2015.

Jeff Richards
FIRST® Senior Mentor, Ohio
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science
and Technology



“One of the many reasons our community works so well is the amazing collaboration between local industry leaders and educators. The commitment to tackle the challenges is very inspiring.”

Robert E. O’Neill
Southgate Corporation

