



Metamorphosis
Powerhouse Company

Just Say YES to Youth Initiative

Dear Community Leader,

You are invited to join our Building E-STE(A)M For Youth Partnership Alliance!

Our regional STEAM alliance is a component of our organization's Just Say YES to Youth Initiative. We have created in-and-out of classroom experiences, workshops and camps to pioneer the **#WITHSTEMUCAN Movement** dedicated to changing society's approach and attitude towards science, technology, engineering, and math- especially in communities where historically underserved citizens live, work, and play.

Through our Just Say YES to Youth Initiative it is our goal to help youth and their families transform life outcomes, to realize a better quality of life through improved access to educational opportunities.

Your school, community youth group or business is invited to join the movement by taking our Growth Mindset Pledge! Quite simply it's a pledge to stop saying "I'm not good at..." in subjects like science, math, and reading and help all K-12 students you come in contact with to do the same. Through our alliance program with STEM clubs, educators, and community advocates like you, students learn how these subjects can make a huge difference in their ability to become leaders of the global marketplace where STEM-based careers are taking front and center stage.

Here is a short description of the #WITHSTEMUCAN Program series:

Have you ever hear someone say, "I'm not good at math," or "I'm just not a science person?" and "That's just too hard..?"

Maybe you have even said these words yourself...

Through **#WITHSTEMUCAN** learning labs and camps, we are helping students transform fixed mindset "I CAN'T" thinking into "I CAN" and "SHOW ME HOW" growth mindset thoughts and behaviors. We do this through fun and engaging project-based learning activities inside schools and out-of-the-classroom in public spaces coupled with healthy dialogue that reinforces their self-esteem through supportive mentors to cheer and navigate them along their learning journey.

The Building E-STE(A)M For Youth Partnership Alliance is our regional network of STEAM providers, educators, K-12 advocates, business stakeholders, and parents just like you all across the state of Georgia dedicated to combat the damaging idea in our society that, "some people just aren't math, science or technology people." Across the alliance we help each other creates opportunities to reframe attitudes using growth mindset research and by focusing on all the things kids and their families CAN do with STEAM-based skills.

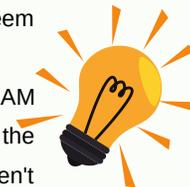
As a leader or advocate for STEM. you are invited to join us in our **#WITHSTEMUCAN Movement** as a partner to share resources, events, and grant opportunities by attending our orientations happening in March & April 2020. If you are an educator, we welcome opportunities to have us come to your school and create an afterschool club, give presentations to your PTO/PTA and/or work together with your parents for custom Parent University workshops.



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We believe every citizen has the right to have access to quality education regardless of their zipcode. That's why we prioritize programming in the following impact zones including 6 of 13 local counties that fall within the **Child Well-Being Zone Map** identified by the Central Georgia United Way and the United Way of Greater Atlanta:

Macon-Bibb County zipcodes: 31217, 31206

Clayton County zipcodes: 30297

Cobb County zipcodes: 30168

DeKalb County zipcodes: 30032, 30035

Fulton County zipcodes: 30310, 30315 30344, 30337, 30349

South Fulton zipcodes: 30349, 30536, 30354, 30213, 30272, 30296. 30337

Henry County zipcodes: 30252, 30253, 30281

We are transforming everyday places in Georgia communities and turning them into community learning spaces or 'public learning classrooms' including your local library, tech & gadget stores in shopping malls, movie theaters, and even hobby stores to make science, math and technology fun and accessible regardless of where citizens live, work and play. Our vision is to ensure everyone has access to the ability to be employable, healthy and engaged with learning opportunities.

Our community field trips are platforms where students can explore and families can learn together. Students have the opportunity to gain a STEM mentor, explore real-life application of STEM with virtual and community field trips, get referrals for academic coaching, and put their skills to the test in fun contests and events all throughout the year.

Once per year in the first week of May, students and their families are invited to celebrate with us and raise awareness around GA STEM DAY during our annual Just Say YES STEMFEST at Microsoft Lenox Square Mall. (See enclosed flyer)

You can support our efforts and join the #WITHSTEMUCAN Movement alongside MetIncPowerCo in these seven easy steps:

- **Watch** and share our WITHSTEMUCAN videos on YouTube
- **Attend** or **SPONSOR** a WITHSTEMUCAN community learning lab, camp, or PopUp event
- **Ask** children you work with "how do you feel about math?" or "What scares you about science?" and "What cool things have you seen that were built from technology?"
- **Discuss** ways you and students can improve their mindset around core subjects like math, science and reading
- **Visit** our Building E-STE(A)M For Youth Partnership Resource Page on Facebook to learn strategies to bring growth mindset to your home, and cool STEM resources to reinforce student learning.
- **Share** with others who should also join the WITHSTEMUCAN Movement with MetIncPowerCo by tagging them into our social media and online resources!



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Community Leader Growth Mindset Pledge

I pledge to help K-12 children in my community transform a fixed

"I CAN'T" mindset

into

"I CAN" and "SHOW ME HOW" growth mindset thinking and behaviors.

I will help them grow into a more positive, bold and open leader.

I will fully support, encourage, and challenge them in the way they:

- Think as critical and creative human beings exploring the world around them
- Approach problems, and openly seek out solutions
- Feel empowered to stand up for themselves and others
- Learn that failure is not the end, but a vessel to the beginnings of something greater.



Signed: _____

Business / Org Name: _____

Today's Date: _____ 20 _____



POST, TAG & SHARE!

Tag @MetIncPowerCo with a selfie your signed pledge with our hashtags #ISaidYES #WITHSTEMUCAN #GrowthMindsetPledge for a chance to win special prizes, and shout outs on our social media

Thank you for doing your part to ensure all our students have the right mindset to reach their full potential by unleashing the power of what CAN happen. That's the power of YES!

#JustSayYEStoYouth





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Principal & Educator Growth Mindset Pledge

I pledge to help K-12 children in my school transform a fixed

"I CAN'T" mindset

into

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I will help them grow into a more positive, bold and open leader.

I will fully support, encourage, and challenge them in the way they:

- Think as critical and creative human beings exploring the world around them
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Signed: _____

School Name: _____

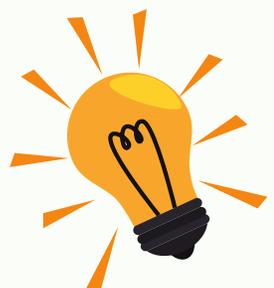
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Parent/ Guardian Growth Mindset Pledge

I pledge to help K-12 children in my community, starting with my own child, _____ transform a fixed "I CAN'T" mindset into "I CAN" and "SHOW ME HOW" growth mindset thinking and behaviors.



I will help them grow into a more positive, bold and open leader.
I will fully support, encourage, and challenge them in the way they:

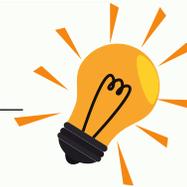
- Think as critical and creative human beings exploring the world around them
- Approach problems, and openly seek out solutions
- Feel empowered to stand up for themselves and others
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Signed: _____

Parent/Guardian of: _____

Today's Date: _____ 20 _____



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