



Unleashing Curiosity

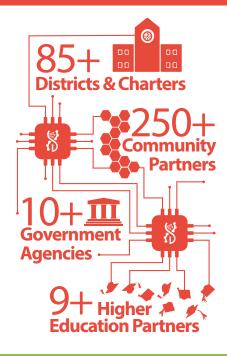


Connecting Community

424,678+
Student Experiences



- Math Personalized Learning
- Organization Grants
- Computing Partnerships
- Magic Show
- Innovation Incubators
- STEM Fest
- STEM Bus Program



Building Capacity



Evaluating Innovation

8,537+
STEM Professional
Learning Opportunities
For teachers, facilitators, and

For teachers, facilitators, and administrators statewide



210+
New Ideas Put
into Action
Including a STEM

Including a STEM Landscape Analysis







ACTION CENTER U · T · A · H

Innovation Incubators FY19 Report

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Small dollar amounts











Utah students won an international science competition at the world level



High school students learned about half life and the perils of hanging out in abandoned uranium mines





12-14 year old girls from rural Utah got to pilot real airplanes around Cache Valley





Schools Impacted

283 Ideas Funded

93,502 + \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$





two STEM competitions made students three times more likely to want a STEM job*

*International Journal of Science Education





Professional Learning Grants FY19 Report

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Percentage of teachers who reported positive impacts:













STUDENT OUTCOMES



QUICK FACTS

Teachers reported increases in students' ability to:



communicate collaborate think critically think creatively



be self directed learners



solve real world problems



teacher and administrator participants

76

locally designed STEM professional learning plans



multi-year projects, showing long term commitment and teacher buy-in





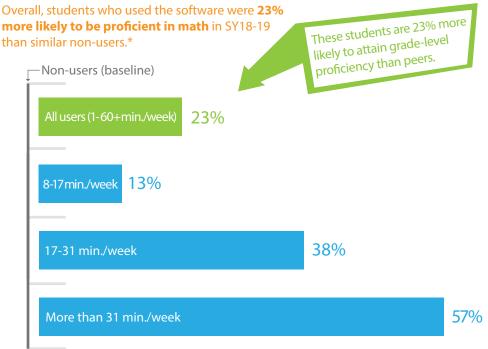




Math Personalized Learning Grants FY19 Report

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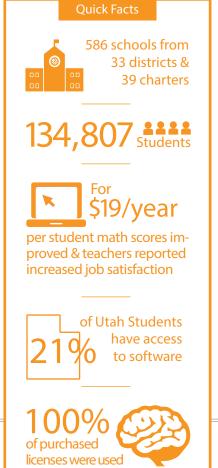




Programs assess students' understanding of math and provide personalized content, adaptively targeting knowledge gaps and providing immediate feedback.

Teacher and Administrator Commitment and Support

- 81% of teachers agreed the software increased their instructional effectiveness.
- 96% of teachers agreed the software helped students strengthen important skills.
- 95% of administrators agreed the software had a positive impact on students' math performance.
- 71% of teachers agreed the math software increased their satisfaction with their job.



"This is the best program I have seen for teaching students to keep trying things and not give up when it is hard. I have seen an increase in their critical thinking skills"

The K-12 Mathematics Personalized Learning Software Grant provides funds to LEAs and schools through a competitive grant process to support the use of mathematics software that is individualized, self-adapting, engaging, and provides frequent feedback while addressing core standards in math. The Utah Education Policy Center at the University of Utah, in partnership with Utah Valley University School of Education, are serving as the external evaluators for the grant program.





Math Personalized Learning Software Facilitates Innovation

HOW?



Innovation from the Software

The software provided new ways to solve math problems.



92% of teachers agreed



75% of elementary students agreed



of secondary students agreed

The software built student confidence in math.

83% of teachers agreed



68% of elementary students agreed



52% of secondary students agreed



NEW WAYS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS



CONFIDENCE IN MATH



Over 90% of teachers and administrators were satisfied with the software and would recommend the software to others.

What Teachers Say They Appreciate

- Software is adaptive to the students' levels.
- Students can work at their own pace and track their own progress.
- The software complements in-class teaching.
- Programs support the Utah Core Standards.
- The software is engaging.
- The software facilitates mathematical thinking and problem solving.
- Language learners and low-literacy students benefit from the visual components.
- Data reports increase instructional effectiveness.
- Regular use is associated with academic gains.



90%

of teachers felt the software was a good complement to classroom instruction



93%

of teachers felt the program was well aligned to Utah Core Standards

*Variables held constant in the models included 2015-16 SAGE math scores, low income, race/ethnicity, gender, grade level, and school Title I status.







Computing Partnerships FY19 Report

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30+

Innovative Ideas Funded

including 28 unique proposals from Utah teachers and administrators

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Number of students impacted:

- New Class Sections
- Outreach and Engagement
- Code.org
- Girls Who Code

Students Impacted
From 410 schools in 34 districts and 23 charters

340+
New Opportunities for Students including more than 250 new class sections

Impacted Districts



470/0 off the Wasatch Front

2530 Teachers & Facilitators

This has been a great way for us to evaluate computing curriculum using the out-of-school program. It is helping us to decide activities that should be included in our 6th grade course -- and those that are best as enrichment for the after school program."

- JoAnn Tuttle, Nebo School District









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About STEM in Motion

STEM in Motion is a traveling education program that visits schools and communities across Utah to provide hands-on learning and inspire the next generation of STEM leaders.

Curriculum Curriculum Percentage of students who reported liking STEM a great deal. Before Visit After Visit



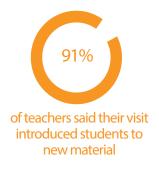
10,780 students impacted

64 schools visited

20 school districts

449 programs taught

44,165 participants in public events











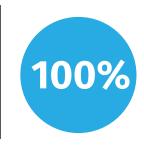


Utah STEM Foundation FY19 Report

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Supporting STEM in Utah

Since its inception in 2016, the Utah STEM Foundation has worked produce a STEM-competitive workforce by collaborating with community partners to create engagement and industry alignment and deliberately allocating valuable funds.



of funding recieved by the foundation is invested back into the community to support STEM in the state of Utah.

The Utah STEM Foundation Funding Priorities:



Students will thrive in STEM and contribute to Utah's workforce



Innovation

We will use creativity and innovation to solve challenging problems



We will work to close the gender gap in STEM fields



Equity & Accesss

The Utah STEM Foundation by the Numbers

\$1.2 million donated by 40+ industry partners



Each year our relationships and donations increase. We appreciate all of our STEM champions!

Industry contributions helped students become prepared to enter the STEM workforce and contribute to Utah's economic prosperity.





