

2019 WIMBERLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT

SUMMARY

TITLE: STEAMING TO THE FUTURE AND BEYOND!

Teacher: Jason Giesen

Grade/Subject/Program: ALL/STEAM/DISTRICT

Project Location: WHS HIGH SCHOOL

Description of Grant:

The fair is designed to inspire students with the wonder and knowledge that come with STEAM education, and to pursue studies and professions in the various STEAM fields. There will be a wide variety of engaging exhibits and hands-on activities for the whole family. The event will give the students of Wimberley ISD a chance to showcase their talents to their local community. The event will be free and open to the public.

Summary of Progress:

This year the 2019 STEAM Fair was our largest event to date. We have expanded the fair to over 40+ vendors with more wanting to come every year. The 2019 STEAM Fair brought in visitors of all ages. The fair allowed not only the CTE department here at WHS but many of our other departments on campus to showcase the programs and opportunities our students here at WHS have. Through the fair we have created a new way of networking to help advance our practicum programs for the future and allowed the opportunity for community members to tap into those practicum resources. Every year this event has grown and we anticipate more growth in the upcoming years. The majority of the vendors at the event are volunteers. This year we generated new interest through utilizing Wimberley Valley Radio to help promote the event. I've already had numerous community members reach out on how they can be more involved next year. We are currently looking at plans to help continue to fund the STEAM Fair and make it even bigger and better in 2020!

Thank you again to the Wimberley Education Foundation for providing this grant to help broaden our students' knowledge of the importance of STEAM education!







