Founded by a group of young Ohio State faculty, postdocs and staff in December 2012, The STEAM Factory is a diverse, inclusive grassroots network that facilitates creative, interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation across the university. It supports community outreach, increasing awareness of the relevance and diversity of Ohio State research and has become a dynamic presence both on campus and at its home at 400 W. Rich Street, where every two weeks, it puts on a showcase of the latest faculty research.

**OUR HISTORY**

**OUR PURPOSE**

**COLLABORATION**

The STEAM Factory provides a space where researchers from all disciplines can broaden their perspectives, share resources, spark creative research ideas and form collaborations across areas of common interest.

**DISSEMINATION**

The STEAM Factory helps to bridge the gap between Ohio State and the Columbus community through accessible, approachable research presentations and outreach that combines formal and informal learning.

**OUR GOALS**

- Support opportunities for collaboration, enhancing and driving innovation across all research disciplines
- Provide linkages and interdisciplinary interactions among university departments and colleges
- Increase public awareness, understanding and impact of Ohio State research

**MORE THAN 50 OUTREACH EVENTS**

**REACHING 5000+ PEOPLE**

**SINCE OUR FIRST PRESENTATION IN JANUARY 2013**

**70+ MEMBERS • 45+ FIELDS OF STUDY**

**FACILITATING A CULTURE OF COLLABORATION**

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