

STEMFest 2023

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Inspire excitement
about STEM fields.

Understand the impact
of STEM fields on our lives.

Build a pipeline
to STEM careers.



We welcomed

- About **5,000 attendees**.
- From **160 zip codes**, as far away as Florida!
- Approximately 1,000 students came by bus from 12 different schools.

Our visitors

- Explored more than **90 booths** with hundreds of activities.
- Made **477 Blinkyies**.
- Nearly 3,000 people visited the Haunted Lab.

NIU Connections

- Nearly **300** NIU students, faculty and staff shared their time and expertise.
- From **35** NIU programs, departments and student groups.
- From **6** NIU colleges.

92%

said STEM Fest met or exceeded expectations.

3/4

of people surveyed said they learned new STEAM knowledge.

89%

of attendees are likely to encourage a student to attend NIU

"I learned that there are so many career opportunities in this field."

"I learned that calcium chloride and a sugary substance mixed together makes a gummy substance that forms a 'worm.'"

"I learned about cover crops and crop rotation development."

"I learned magnets can be used in separating proteins."



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