Thank you to everyone who was a part of making the STEAM & Dream Fest possible this year! We had a variety of community and university partners visit and help us plan and execute the event coordinated by our very own BCST students. We plan to continue this tradition aiming to get bigger and better every year!

BCST students have been working with NIU’s KNPE department throughout the year focusing on health and wellness, healthy competition, and mindfulness. Along with physical activities students have been learning quick and easy nutritious snacks they can make for on the go or a quick healthy late-night snack. In addition to KNPE our BCST students had the opportunity to play some kickball with NIU athletes at the indoor field in the Yordon Center!
WHAT’S NEXT?

BCST 2024' - 2025' sessions will be bigger and better! We will be interested in expanding our range of topics generated by student interest. While we as educators and parents understand the importance of opportunities STEAM education presents, it is also important to support our students' passions and help them explore their purpose.

As educators we should help students find balance in their purpose and passion. We hope to develop more experiential learning and promote higher level thinking to escape the fixed mindset. Be on the lookout for next year’s registration. NIU STEAM Barb City STEAM Team.

PARENTS & EDUCATORS

With May being Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month it is a great time to explore culturally responsive teaching in the classroom and flipped classrooms where students are exposed to the subject before entering the classroom. Exploring content outside of the classroom allows students and instructors to participate in more in-depth discussion surrounding the subject.

Parents you can get involved by exploring content and learning with your students. Click the link to explore Asian American and Pacific Islander art, history, community, and culture.

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