



MPOWERME UA STEAM Specialized Enrichment Series – Program Description

The MPOWERME UA STEAM Enrichment Series is a Specialized Educational Program designed for students participating in the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA). This in-person program meets the Step Up for Students eligibility requirements for specialized education and home education instructional programs by enhancing and enriching each student's learning opportunities.

Program Format

The UA STEAM Enrichment Series operates on a four-week rotating theme cycle, with each session lasting 1.5 hours. Sessions are led by pediatric occupational therapy and speech-language pathology professionals, with adaptations for neurodivergent learners and children with disabilities. Group size is capped at 8 students per instructor.

Weekly Rotating Themes

- **Build It! LEGO® & Engineering:** Students develop fine motor coordination, spatial reasoning, problem-solving, and teamwork while completing guided and free-build challenges.
- **Code It! Early Robotics & Pre-Coding:** Students are introduced to coding concepts using tools including Codie Blocks, Cody Block, Botley 2.0, and Tale-Bot. Activities promote sequencing, cause-effect reasoning, and perseverance.
- **Make It! Music & Rhythm Lab:** Students explore rhythm, sound, and creative expression through percussion instruments and movement-based activities.
- **Create It! Visual Art & Design:** Students engage in guided art projects such as painting, collage, and clay modeling to build fine motor skills, creativity, and self-expression.

Educational Benefit

The program enhances student learning through hands-on, multisensory activities aligned with Florida standards in STEM, STEAM, art, and music. It supports individualized educational needs including fine motor development, executive functioning, social communication, creativity, and problem-solving.



Eligibility & Location

Eligible Students: Ages 5–18, registered under FES-UA.

Program Location: MPOWERME, 505 Maitland Ave., Suite 1150, Maitland, FL 32701

Delivery Method: In-person only; no online option.

Provider Type: MPOWERME, LLC (meets Step Up for Students requirements).