

## MPOWERME UA Specialized STEAM Enrichment Series – Educational Benefit Statement

The MPOWERME UA STEAM Enrichment Series enhances and enriches student learning by targeting developmental, academic, and functional skills through hands-on, multisensory activities aligned with Florida standards in STEM, STEAM, art, and music. Each session is designed by pediatric occupational therapy and speech-language pathology professionals, with adaptations for neurodivergent learners and children with disabilities.

## Educational benefits include:

- Fine motor development and bilateral coordination
- Executive functioning, problem-solving, and critical thinking
- Social communication, peer collaboration, and teamwork
- Creativity, self-expression, and confidence-building

Activities are structured to promote participation, engagement, and skill generalization across environments, supporting each student's individualized educational needs. This program meets Step Up for Students criteria for Specialized Educational and Enrichment Programs for students with unique abilities.