



Developing and enhancing the creative problem solving skills of youth through unique, hands-on STEM experiences

# IMPACT REPORT

## 2023-2024 School Year



### A message from our executive director

This year started with a question - how can we bring our hands-on STEM experiences to more schools? So we developed, tested, and expanded our STEM Exploration Kit program, and we now serve seven partner schools, with several more schools ready to start the program next year. Thank you to all of the Noggin Builders and school teachers who are on this journey with us!

-Amy

### Testimonials from partner schools



I love how the activities required creativity and problem solving skills -- a skill a lot of the students need. I've then seen them apply these skills socially and academically!

*4th Grade Teacher*

Everything presented the kids loved! They were engaged and loved the discovery. I also liked that the level of difficulty increased as the year went on.

*1st Grade Teacher*

THE KIDS LOVED IT! I am a big fan of Noggin Builders. The students engage very nicely, they have fun, and they learn at the same time!

*5th Grade Teacher*



### IMPACT SNAPSHOT

# 8,766

STEM Exploration Kits distributed to classrooms

# 5,750

Hours of kits led by Noggin Builders teachers

# 1,713

Students reached across Chicagoland