

#### **STEM Backpacks for Kids**

# Build a Backpack: Charity STEM Team Building Activity

**STEM Backpacks for Kids** is a heart-warming, charitable, team-building program devoted to promoting and emphasizing the importance of education in the fields of **S**cience, **T** echnology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

In this unique build-a-backpack charity experience, teams work together to assemble educational STEM kits and school supplies for children ages five to ten. Through fast-paced, interactive challenges, your group will take part in one of the most rewarding STEM team building activities for adults – supporting early learning while strengthening communication, collaboration, and purpose within your team.

## Program Agenda

The program kicks off with a high-energy icebreaker to energize the group and build momentum. Teams then engage in fun, collaborative challenges using our browser-based Brainstorm activity and/or Minute 2 Win It games to earn trips to the STEM Store. These mini-games include trivia, photo and video prompts, and puzzles that everyone can enjoy on their own devices – no downloads needed.

As teams collect points, they select from a range of educational supplies to include in the backpacks – from science kits and magnifying glasses to calculators, notebooks, and Rubik's Cubes. The items have been curated in consultation with agencies nationwide to ensure they're both age-appropriate and inspiring.

As the final collaborative twist, your entire group will come together to solve a culminating challenge that reinforces teamwork, celebrates your efforts, and can be customized to include your company's branding or mission.

The result? Dozens (or hundreds!) of thoughtfully packed STEM backpacks—and a team united by purpose.

## Program Outcomes & Takeaways

- Support under-resourced children with STE(A)M-focused educational tools
- · Strengthen collaboration, communication, and problem-solving
- · Encourage employee engagement through purpose-driven giving
- · Reinforce company values and social impact initiatives
- · Celebrate teamwork with a final custom-branded challenge

## **Program Customization**

This program can be tailored to your group, including:

- Option to include handwritten notes or artwork from employees in the backpacks
- Highlight a local or national educational charity as a donation recipient

#### **Program Details**

Group Size: 30 to 1,000+ Team Size: 10 Program Length: 1.5 to 2 hours Space Requirement 25 sq. ft. per person Setting: Indoor / Outdoor Physicality: Low

What's Included?

Program design and event facilitation All activity materials Backpack and STEM supplies Donation coordination and shipping Professional host and staffing Build stronger teams while building a brighter future. Book 'STEM Backpacks for Kids' today to help inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.

Our historically popular iPad activities are still available upon request.

#### Clients Talk About this Program

The facilitator was the best. Everyone loved it. This was our first stem program. Highly recommend!! Shannon - Eli Lilly

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