Engineering Extravaganza Junior Event Aims To Excite Students About STEM Careers | College of Engineering

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News Release — November 8, 2021 — Cache Valley elementary schoolers will be joining Utah State University students on Saturday to learn more about engineering through hands-on activities.

Past Engineering Extravaganza Junior participants work together to complete a STEM activity (USU).

According to Regan Tracy, the club's president, third to fifth grade is when students, especially girls, start to lose interest in STEM.

“I'm looking forward to this kind of being a catalyst,” she said. “To be like actually, no, stay in it. It's good.”

Crystal Tingle is a member of the SWE outreach committee and said the event isn't about who can be the best at the skills the students will be learning, but about finding joy in the challenges.

“The main thing I hope for these kids,” Tingle said, “is for them to realize that their natural curiosity for the world we live in can be transformed into a career that keeps them driven and passionate for the rest of their lives.”

Although the 60 spots for Saturday’s activity are full, more information about future SWE community outreach events can be found here.

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