

Our middle school program is coming to a computer near you.



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Our summer programs have had to adjust with the times but we're glad to be able to offer 2 options for our middle school engineering design program! We are currently supporting live teaching of engineering design in NYCDOE schools so we know what works.

Your student will learn the engineering design process and then work to create a solution to a global problem. The last day of the program, your student will present what they've worked on.

**Who:** Rising 6th through 8th grade students

**What:** A virtual, hands-on engineering design program

**When:** Choose one session between our 2 options:

**Session 1:** July 20th - August 7th | **Session 2:** August 10th - 28th

**Time:** M-F, 10am - 2:30/3:00pm

**Sample Weekly Schedule:**

***Week 1***

10-11 Whole Group Meeting\*

11-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Full Group Activity/Challenge\*

12:30-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-2:30 Small Group Meeting\*

*\*(all group meetings and activities are live)*

***Week 2***

10-10:30a Whole Group Meeting\*

10:30-2:30 Individual Breakout Meetings\* (Lunch break schedule different per student)

2:30-3:00 Whole Group Meeting\*

***Week 3***

10-11am Whole Group Meeting\*

11-11:30am Break

11:30am-12:30pm Whole Group Meeting\*

12:30-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-2:30 Small Group Meetings\*

For the final presentation on the last day, family and friends will be invited to the Zoom call!

**Fee:** \$975 for the 3 week program. Limited scholarships available

**Your HYPOTHEkids' favorite teachers are back!**

**Rashida Robinson** is a PhD candidate in science education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has been the Curriculum Director with HYPOTHEkids for 3 years, and she has worked to develop this virtual version of STEAM Up!





**Trisha Barton** has a Masters in Art and Art Education concentrating in Creative Technologies from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has assisted Rashida in adapting STEAM Up! for virtual learning.

**Aaron Neal** is a PhD candidate in clinical psychology at UNC Chapel Hill. He has been with Hk since 2016, as a teacher and Curriculum Director. Thanks to virtual learning, he'll be able to teach with us again this summer.



**Genevieve Moralez** has her Bachelors in Environmental Studies from Hobart and William Smith Colleges. She has been a teacher with us for 4 summers.

### FAQs

#### **1) Will we need to purchase materials?**

No! The necessary materials will be shipped to you 2 weeks in advance of the program start. And since the engineering design process is so creative, your students may look for additional materials around the house - with your permission of course!

#### **2) Will parents need to be involved on a daily basis?**

No! So long as your student is able to manage their time properly (return from breaks in a timely manner), they'll always be virtually supervised by a teacher.

#### **3) Do we need to apply again if we've already filled out an application?**

No! You should have already received an email from us asking you to confirm

if you're still interested in the program for your student.

#### 4) What if we don't live in NYC?

This is one of the bright sides of virtual learning - join us from wherever you are! So long as you can make the time work, we're glad to have your HYPOTHEkid.

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