



## 2023 IMPACT REPORT

At Visions of Science, our Bold Vision propels us forward, driving our commitment to **transform communities, society, and the planet through equitable access to STEM**. In line with this vision, 2023 marked a significant milestone as we fully launched our groundbreaking **STEM Pathways** programming. These programs provide tailored engagement and support for youth at each stage of their development and foster tangible change in communities. Let's recap our most impactful highlights!

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



OVER **3,000** YOUTH

**Expanded Youth Reach:** We tripled our reach by engaging over 3,000 youth in STEM pathways programming through workshops, training, camps, employment and career readiness opportunities, and so much more.



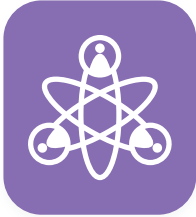
OVER **800** COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**Community Growth and Development:** We delivered STEM roadshows, workshops and activation events to over 800 community members from 25 communities across the GTA!



OVER **100** CAREGIVERS & EDUCATORS

**Strengthened Youth Supports:** We engaged over 100 caregivers and educators through curriculum support, workshop delivery.



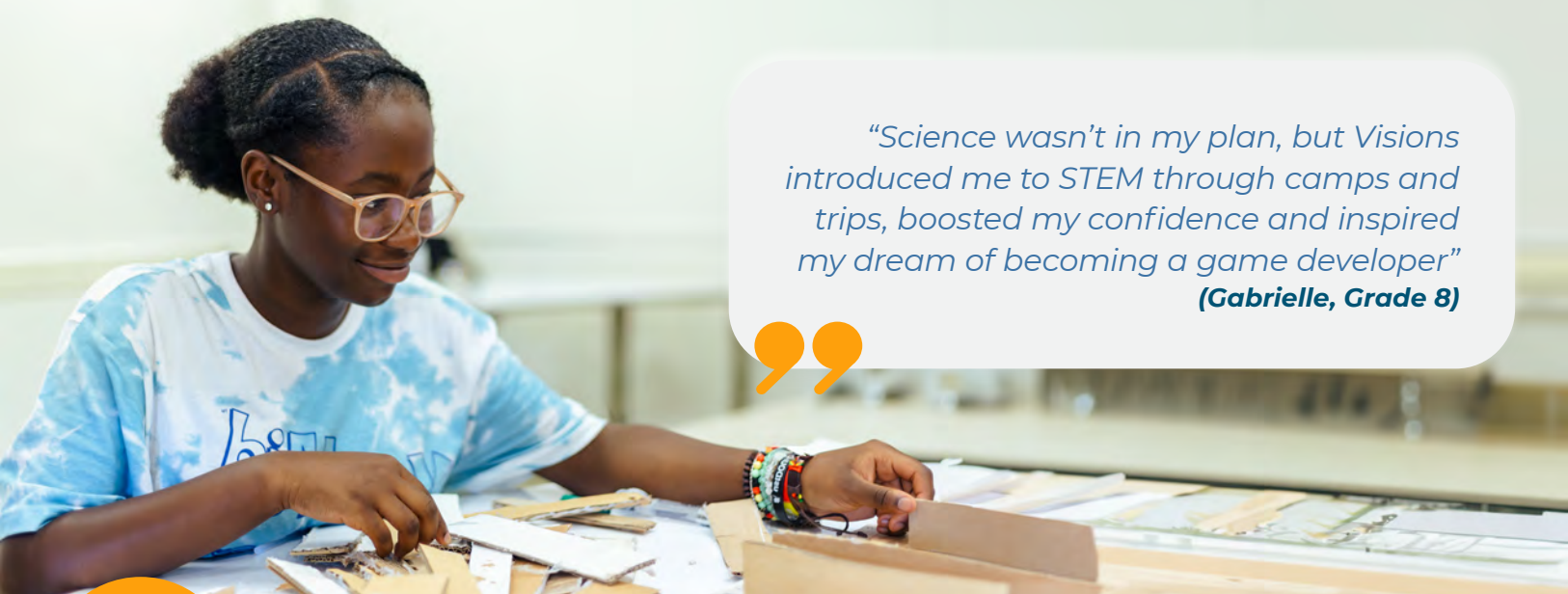
**MLSE LAUNCHPAD, LAY-UP YOUTH BASKETBALL, TFSS & MANY MORE!**

**Dynamic Collaborations:** We enhanced our efforts and impact through partnerships and collaborations with supporters, including MLSE Launchpad, Lay-Up Youth Basketball, TFSS and many more!



**OVER 500** YOUTH + COMMUNITY MEMBERS + SUPPORTERS

**Engaging Events:** We hosted our Visionary Expo and Gala, bringing together over 500 youth, community members and supporters to celebrate and support STEM learning!



*“Science wasn’t in my plan, but Visions introduced me to STEM through camps and trips, boosted my confidence and inspired my dream of becoming a game developer”*  
**(Gabrielle, Grade 8)**



# OUR IMPACT: STEM PATHWAYS

In 2023, the STEM Pathways initiative reached over 3000 youth and achieved our intended outcomes across programs:



**INSPIRING MINDS:** **80%** of youth understood STEM connections better through our STEM Sparks workshops.

“My favourite thing about STEM Sparks is learning more about STEM and understanding how fun it is. I feel this way because experiments are often quite boring and feel like a waste of time because I don't usually learn anything from them because my learning style is through fun things, and I like learning when it is fun.”



**ELEVATING KNOWLEDGE:** **76%** Reported significantly increasing their STEM knowledge and awareness.

**EMPOWERING FUTURES:** **76%** Gained a clearer understanding of potential STEM career paths.

**LAUNCH FOR SUCCESS:** **100%** felt driven to pursue STEM programs in post-secondary education.

“I love love loveee research for sure and would continue with it in the future! I feel more prepared for university chem, too, thanks to the pointers provided by [name extracted], as chemistry is usually the hardest course for first years.”



**CONNECTING AMBITIONS:** **85%** showed heightened awareness of career-related skills through our Connect Program.

## TRANSFORM STEM

Our mission to transform STEM has only just begun. In 2023, we laid the foundation for impactful change and invite you to **join our community of supporters in transforming the future of STEM.**

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