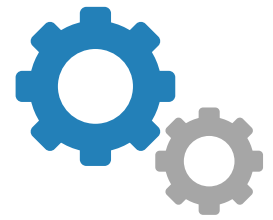# EXPLORATION UNIVERSITY

Marquardt School District 15

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STRUCTURE

- Available for K-8; Classroom of 20 students per grade level (Total of 7-8 classrooms)
- MSD15 has partnered with Northern Illinois University to recruit Teaching Interns from NIU's College of Education (classroom co-teaching model)
- 2 Research Interns (qualitative and quantitative)
- Students have a 2-hour day: 9:00-11:00
- 3 sessions during the 2021-2022 school year consisting of 10 Saturdays in Session 1, 10 Saturdays in Session 2 and 8 Saturdays in Session 3

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PURPOSE

Provide additional engaging, problem-based learning opportunities for K-8 children outside of the typical school week.

CURRICULUM

EiE® from the Museum of Science, Boston provides hands-on, integrated STEM programming that helps students prepare for the challenges of tomorrow.

FUNDING

- New opportunity offered by MSD15 in the 21-22 school year due to federal funding from the American Rescue Plan (ARP)
- Research Interns are studying impact and feasibility to secure funding beyond the 3 years of ESSER III dollars

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Session 1
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0%
- Asian, Pacific Islander: 25%
- Black, African American: 5%
- Hispanic: 48%
- Multiracial: 5%
- White: 17%

Session 2
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0%
- Asian, Pacific Islander: 18%
- Black, African American: 2%
- Hispanic: 51%
- Multiracial: 4%
- White: 25%

Session 3
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1.5%
- Asian, Pacific Islander: 25%
- Black, African American: 3%
- Hispanic: 46%
- Multiracial: 2%
- White: 23%

Number of registered students/teaching staff:
- Session 1: 100/14
- Session 2: 101/16
- Session3: 129/16

229 unique students

Percent registered by gender:
- Session 1: 45% male, 55% female
- Session 2: 50.5% male, 49.5% female
- Session 3: 46% male, 54% female