

# Transformative Advocates for STEAM Innovation and Knowledge | 2215554

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## Project Description

TASIK is bringing together community partners and elders across to understand how exploration of Indigenous storytelling and technologies impact youths' interest, self-efficacy, and persistence in STEAM.

## Key Achievements

Four summer camps hosted in June-July 2023 with ~70 youth and 30 elders/experts in Majuro, Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Yap

Broad support from community adults and time for mentoring / sharing supports youth engagement

Tailoring data collection protocol to focus on measuring changes in how youth value IK + STEAM

Working to operationalize CBPR in data analysis with youth advisors

## Audience & Settings

**Audience:** Youth, Young Adults, Pacific Islanders

**Disciplinary area:** Indigenous Knowledge, STEAM

**Learning environment:** Public Programs, Community

## Access and Inclusion

TASIK is working with community partners to create learning opportunities for youth in Micronesia to learn from elders/experts the value of IK and STEAM in making everyday decisions and addressing community issues.

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