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**STEAM Pathway: A Transition to Your Future**

Join us for a hands-on week designed for transition-age students (16–22) to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Through tactile methods and assistive technology, students will build essential Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) skills, including self-advocacy, career exploration, and workplace readiness. Whether you are passionate about tech, engineering, or art, STEAM Pathways will help you develop valuable skills for a successful future in the workforce, education, or independent living.

**Hands-On Tactile STEAM Activities**

* Explore project-based learning to solve real world challenges
* Learn the principles of user testing and user personas
* Learn how to prototype using Swell paper, 3D printing, and DIY electronics

**Build Marketable Skills for Your Future**

* Explore accessible tech tools that match your needs
* Learn tips for creating a STEAM resume and portfolio
* Gain self-determination skills through peer collaboration and developing presentations

**Network & Connect**

* Attend a STEAM panel with industry professionals
* Form connections with role models, peers and stakeholders

**Prerequisites**

* Fifth grade reading level or higher, ability to independently access a computer and common apps for email, word processing, and presentations. At least 4th grade math skills and an interest in exploring STEM fields.
* Bring your own personal equipment to access communication and a computer; our labs are also fully equipped.

**Capacity: 8 students**

**When: August 4- August 8, 2025 Application deadline is May 2, 2025**

**Where:** **Helen Keller National Center - 141 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point, NY 11050**

**Cost:** **$1,150 per week (tuition: $625 and facilities charge: $525 per week)**

***Deadline for application:***

Admission will be on a first come/first served basis.

***Request an application from your Regional Representative***

<https://www.helenkeller.org/hknc/nationwide-services>

***or Dora Carney (Admissions Coordinator) at dcarney@helenkeller.org***