

GLA Staff Engage Kids in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math

Staff from Geo-Logic Associates' (GLA) Grass Valley office participated in the Nevada County Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Expo, held on April 6, 2019. The Superintendent of Schools organized the event for kids "to create an active interest in these disciplines by engaging in original experiences, investigations, and demonstrations." The STEAM Expo brings together students and local community organizations and employers for an informative and interactive event to foster school and community cooperation in developing the potential of Nevada County students that will lead to future careers in these fields.



Jordan Graham at the GLA booth



**Nathan Droivold
with STEAM
participants**

Jordan Graham, STEAM participant and GLA Staff Engineer shared: "having grown up here in Grass Valley, I didn't know about GLA or any other local engineering firms. I just assumed I would have to move to a larger city to work. We showed students and their parents that kids don't need to leave home to do what they love when they grow up; we have great opportunities right here in Nevada County." Nathan Droivold, another home-grown Staff Engineer added "participating in a community event like the Nevada County STEAM Expo was a great way for us to spark an interest in our field for the students while educating them on the services GLA provides. The kids were genuinely interested in learning about how sieves are used to classify soils like we do in the field and our soil laboratories. Everyone had a lot of fun!" For more information on the Expo, visit the <http://www.nevcoexpo.org/home> website.

Geo-Logic Associates (GLA) is a multi-disciplined employee owned firm that provides civil, geo-environmental, and water resources services to clients in the U.S. and internationally. GLA was established in 1991 and has expanded to include more than 250 professionals located in 26 offices in 9 U.S. States. GLA currently has career opportunities for a variety of geology, engineering, and technical positions posted here: <https://geo-logic.com/careers/>.