

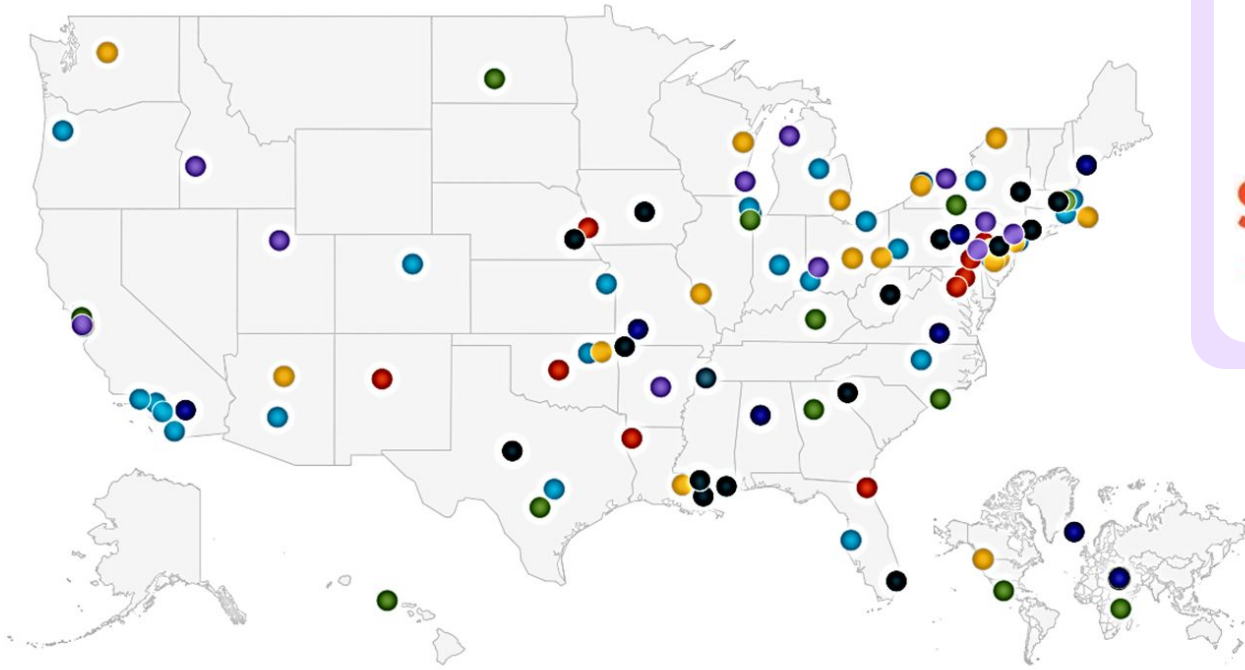
# STATE OF STEM in FRSD

Updates, Accomplishments, and Next Steps.

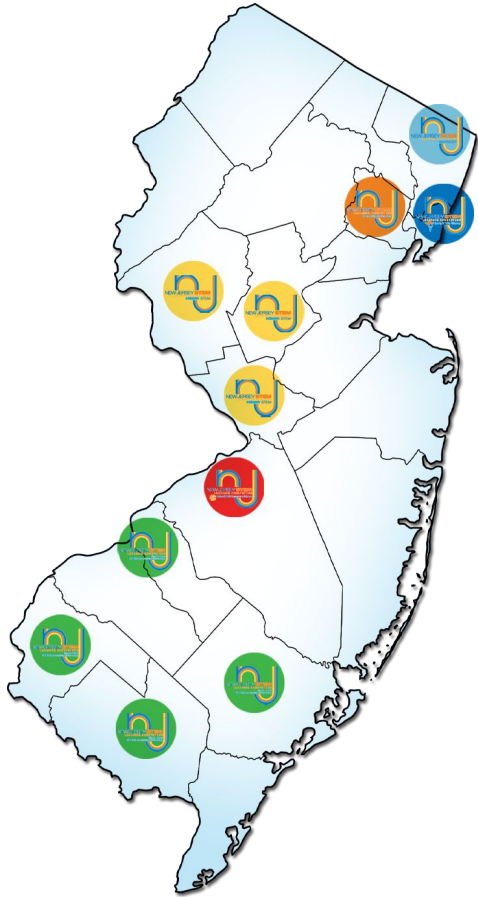


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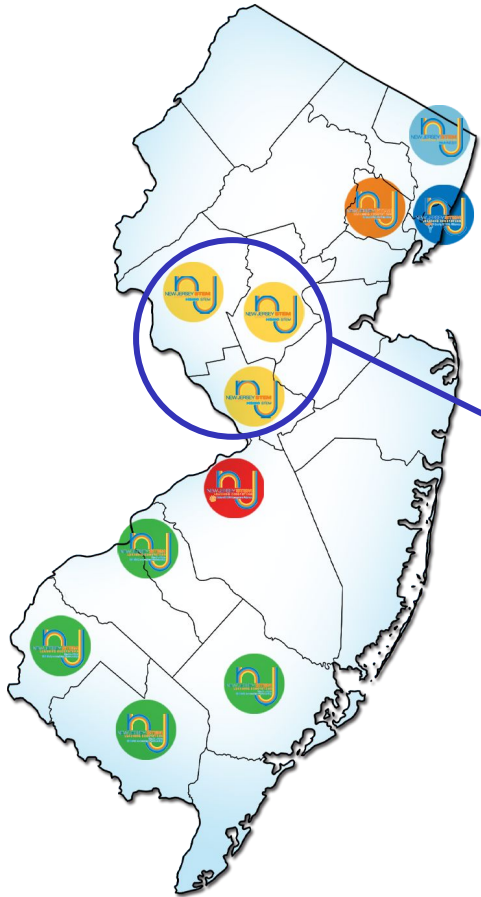
# INTERNATIONAL STEM ECOSYSTEMS



**STEM**  
ecosystems™



# NEW JERSEY STEM PATHWAYS NETWORK

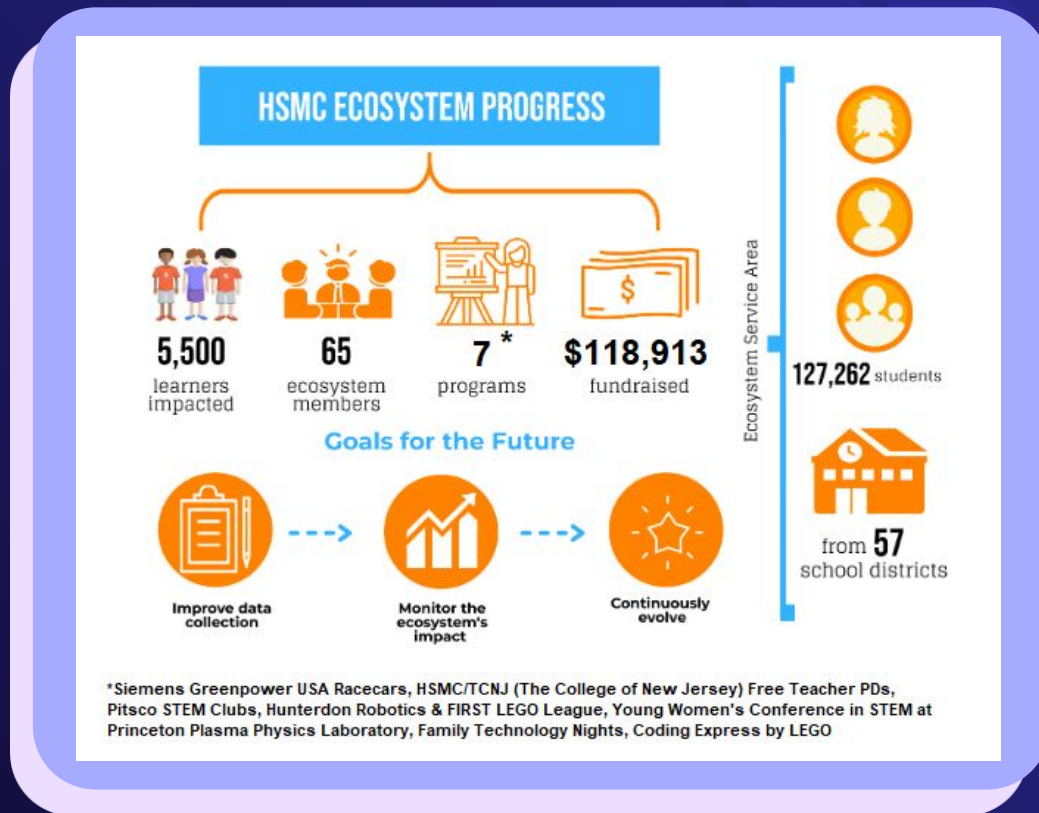


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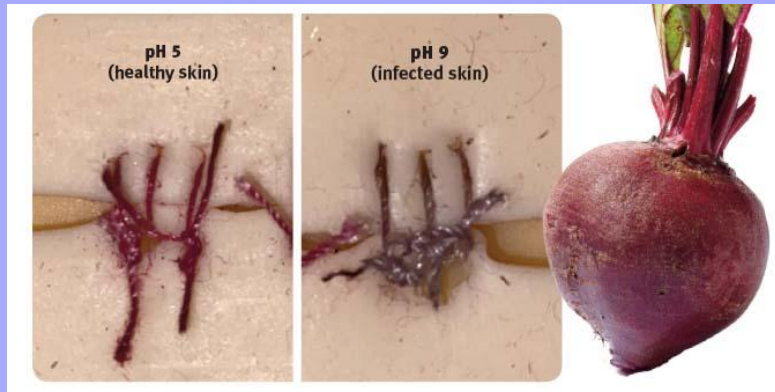




# HSMC STEM ECOSYSTEM SNAPSHOT



# Why STEM?



“I think innovation goes back to your childhood, like creating a new game to play on the playground...

I stand by the idea that I stumbled into STEM by way of intellectual curiosity. Be curious, because that will afford you so many opportunities.”

DASIA TAYLOR, A 17-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, INVENTED COLOR-CHANGING SUTURES TO DETECT INFECTION. SHE HOPES TO HELP MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN DEVELOPING NATIONS. SHE IS 17 YEARS OLD.



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# HSMC Grants Received



The  
Kentfields  
Foundation

Awarded 2022

\$10,000



NJ STEM  
PATHWAYS  
Network

Awarded 2023

\$18,144



NJ STEM  
Strategic  
Advisory  
Board

Awarded 2023

\$30,769



ORISE:  
Mission  
Possible

Awarded 2023

\$60,000

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$118,913

Additional ~~\$2,000~~ STEM mini-grants were awarded by the  
New Jersey STEM Pathways network ~~each year since 2018~~.

# HSMC Grants Received



The  
Kentfields  
Foundation

\$10,000

Purchase a Greenpower USA Racecar kit, tools and materials, and racing helmet and gloves, for J.P. Case Middle School.







# HSMC Grants Received



NJ STEM  
Strategic  
Advisory Board

\$30,769

Sustain the Engineering Challenge  
lessons for RFIS students.

Purchase materials K-4 Family Tech Nights.

Purchase materials to open the FAD STEM lab.



# HSMC Grants Received



NJ STEM  
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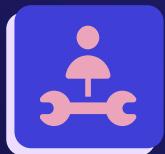
\$18,144

Purchase additional Greenpower USA Racecar kits  
for East Amwell School and  
two other neighboring school districts.

Form New Jersey's first Greenpower USA  
racing cohort for local competitions.



# HSMC Grants Received



**ORISE:  
Mission  
Possible**

**\$60,000**

Receive STEM technology and educational tools to begin the opening of K-4 STEM labs.

Francis A. Desmares will have the first FRSD STEM lab.



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# Goal of GreenpowerUSA

To advance the understanding of STEM topics and inspire innovation in young people through the immersive experience of designing, building, and racing electric-powered vehicles.



# Goal of GreenpowerUSA

Students understand the engineering design cycle of projects created in the real world from requirements to prototype and test.

Students learn about design and modeling through the use of CAD software such as Siemens' Solid Edge.





# Build Days

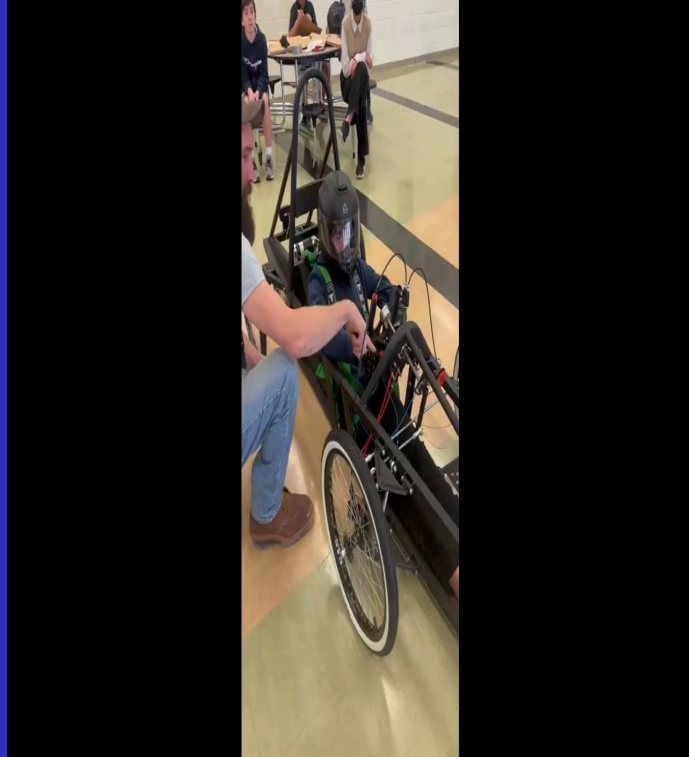




# Frame Build

# Facilities & Maintenance





# TEST DRIVE!

“Woah! This is amazing!”

“Do a figure eight.”

“Woohoo! Well done on  
the curve.”



# Next Steps for J.P. Case

Build a new race car, secure sponsors, race neighboring districts.

Host the regional racing competition.















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The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education  
is a U.S. Department of Energy & C.I.A. asset  
focused on STEM workforce development.





A primary goal of STEAM education is to prepare students for future careers which will require problem-solving skills, self-exploration, and perseverance.



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**MISSION: POSSIBLE**  
Operation Advance Technology





The mission is to help improve science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) education in schools.

This competition awards five winners with \$60,000 each in advanced technology equipment.



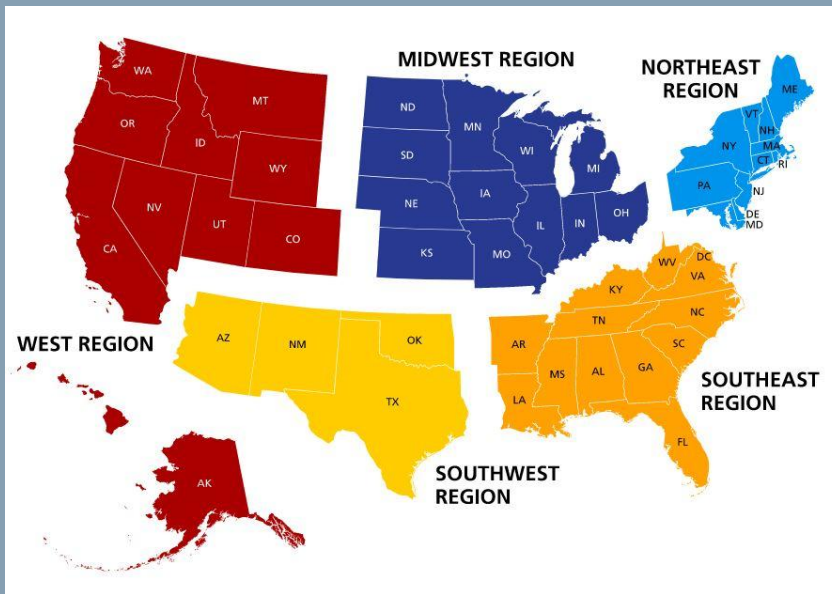
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# Northeast Winner

Only 5 regional winners from the United States!



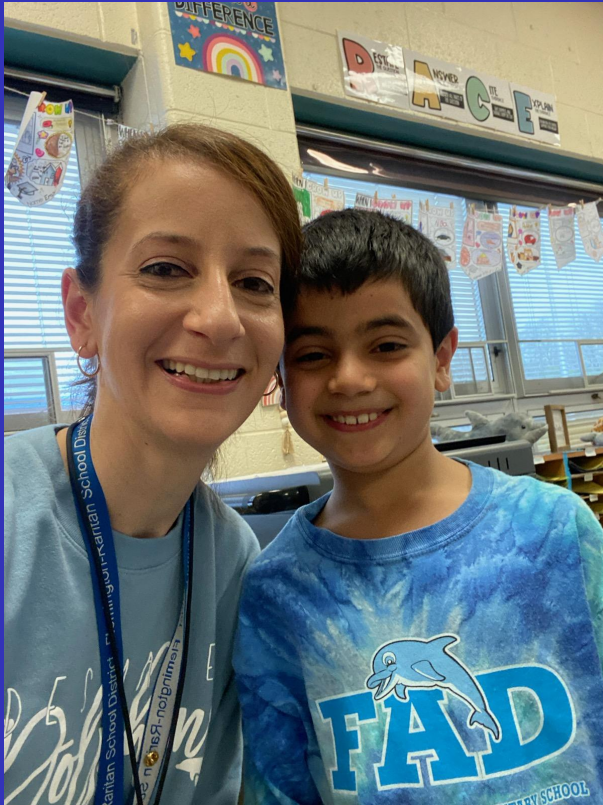


# Hanan Attiyah

Technology Integration Specialist (TIS)

Barley Sheaf & Francis A. Desmares

applied and WON!



# A Snippet of Hanan's Video Submission



# Schoolwide Assembly to Announce the News

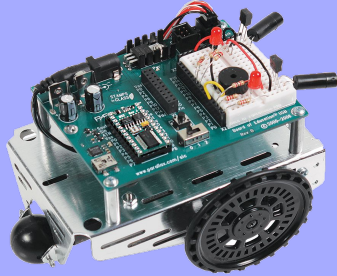




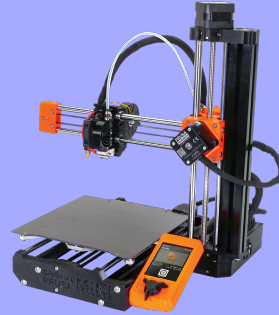
# Prizes...



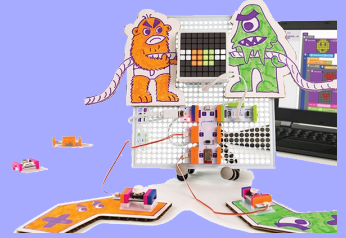
Sphero Robots



Boe-Bot Robots



Prusa 3D Printers



littleBits

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# Original Discussions & Presentations to the BOE







# STEM LABS



- Receive the grant funds
- Receive the ORISE equipment
- Purchase additional lab supplies
- Build FAD STEM lab (grant & ESSR funding)
- Open the FAD STEM lab to students and staff during the 23-24 school year.
- Open STEM labs at Barley Sheaf, Copper Hill and Robert Hunter.  
(One new lab to be built each summer.)



Special Thank You  
to the



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# Thank you. Questions?



**GREENPOWER USA**

**FORMULA F24**



**JP Case Greenpower Car Club**  
**May 22, 2023**

**Presenters: Carson Friedrich, Finn Gorsline, Ayaan Jain, Shiven Bansal**

# What is Greenpower USA?



- Project-based learning experiences
- Knowledge and real-world skills
- Eco-friendly technology
- Design-build-race competition
- Teamwork

# Who is in the club?

8th graders: 5

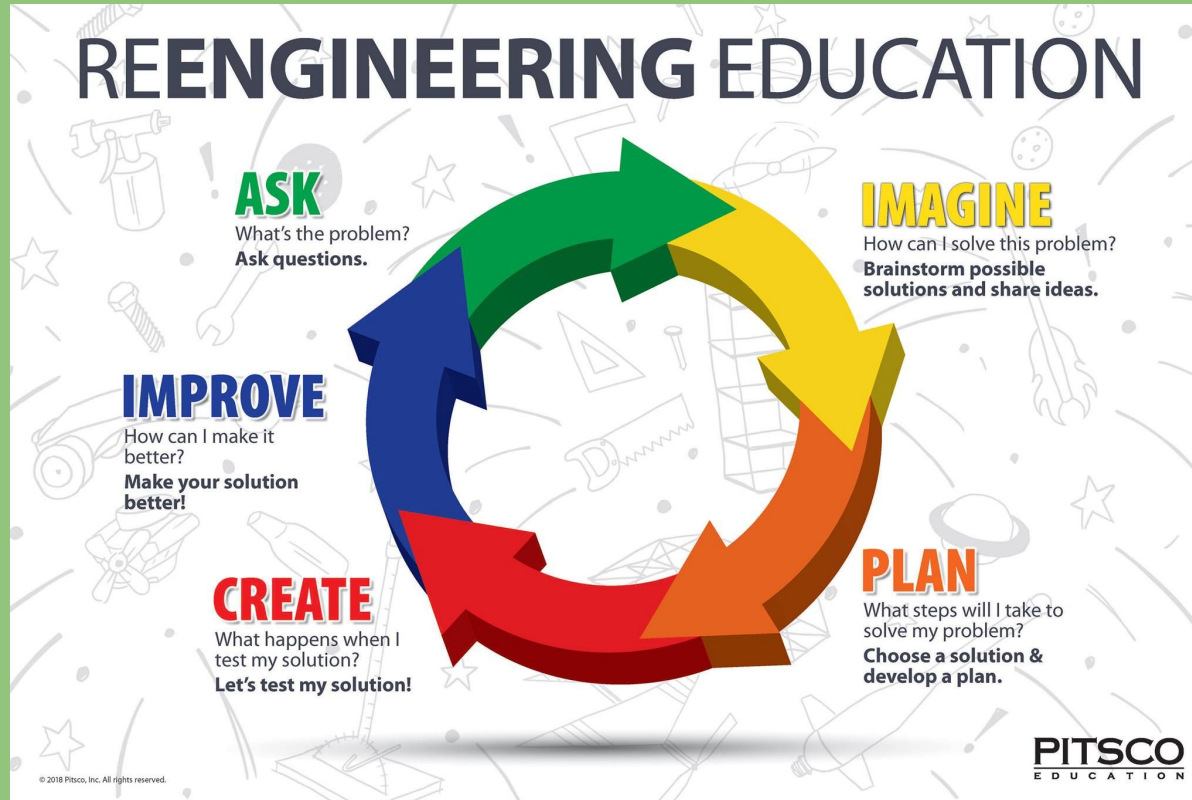
7th graders: 4

8 boys and 1 girl





# Engineering Design Process In Action



# Engineering Design Process In Action

## Challenge:

Complete the main power wiring

- Consulted with District electricians
- Trial and error using manual and prior experience

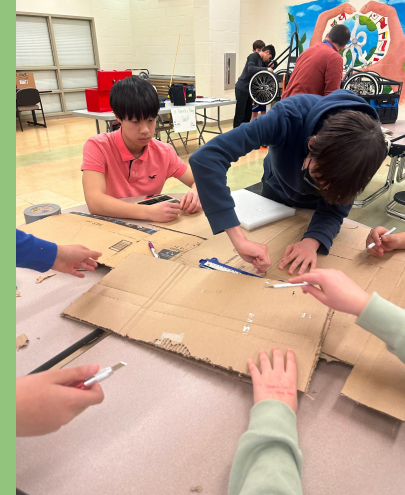


# Engineering Design Process In Action

## Challenge:

Construct nose of car

- Design sides and shape
- Reinforce shape
- Improvise with supplies available



# Engineering Design Process In Action

## Consistent Challenges to Overcome:

- Collaborating (9 Students working on one car)
- Explain your thinking, reasoning
- Pull in prior knowledge
- Time constraints - Picking up where left off
- Missing parts, limited tools, paper manual had not been updated since 2019

# Challenges with Sponsorship:

- Research of local EV car dealers
- Reached out to local businesses for sponsorship
- Obtained funding from District for new car kit
- Listed wants and needs for project including tools, supplies, and information from experts





# Website Design:

- Chronicling the club's activities
- Each week's accomplishments
- Research of sponsors
- goHunterdon visit and lessons learned

# goHunterdon visited



# goHunterdon visited





# goHunterdon visited



- What is an EV?
- What does an EV look like?
- What is the future of EVs in Hunterdon County?
- How will Hunterdon have to change to meet the needs of EV owners?

# All Worth It in the End

