

MCNAMARA YOUTH CENTER USE PROPOSAL

ABOUT US



Mission: Advance the use of technology in education by bridging the digital gaps in underserved areas through community-oriented STEAM courses and training.



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CURRENT SERVICES

- <u>Lego Education Coding Courses</u>: The Steady Studios LEGO Coding Class offers a unique blend of play and learning, leveraging the popularity of LEGO bricks to introduce children to the fundamentals of coding. The program is designed to foster an early interest in technology and programming, promoting critical thinking and teamwork while building a strong foundation in STEM subjects.
- <u>Streaming Media Studio</u>: Steady Studios offers a community-oriented nonprofit hub for creativity and learning in streaming media and podcasts. Our mission is to make content creation accessible by providing technical resources and spaces for individuals and organizations to explore, develop, and share ideas through digital media, empowering diverse voices to engage with their communities.
- <u>Technology Internships:</u> Steady Studios offers a one-of-a-kind comprehensive tech internship program in Merced County, nurturing the next generation of tech professionals and streaming media engineers. With hands-on experience in enterprise IT support and specialized training in social media management, the program offers mentorship, real-world exposure, and engagement with emerging technologies like the metaverse. This empowers interns to excel in both the tech and digital communication fields. These are the first steps in making Merced County the next tech hub of the Central Valley.









ROADMAP

 Once our foundation is set, months three and four will focused on community outreach and workshops with focus on our school systems and other nonprofit partners

 Continue to scale from the foundation established in months
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MONTHS 1-2

MONTHS 3-4

MONTHS 5-6

SCALE OUT

• Allowing one month for setup and tenent improvements, we will start our first Lego course offering in month two of operation.

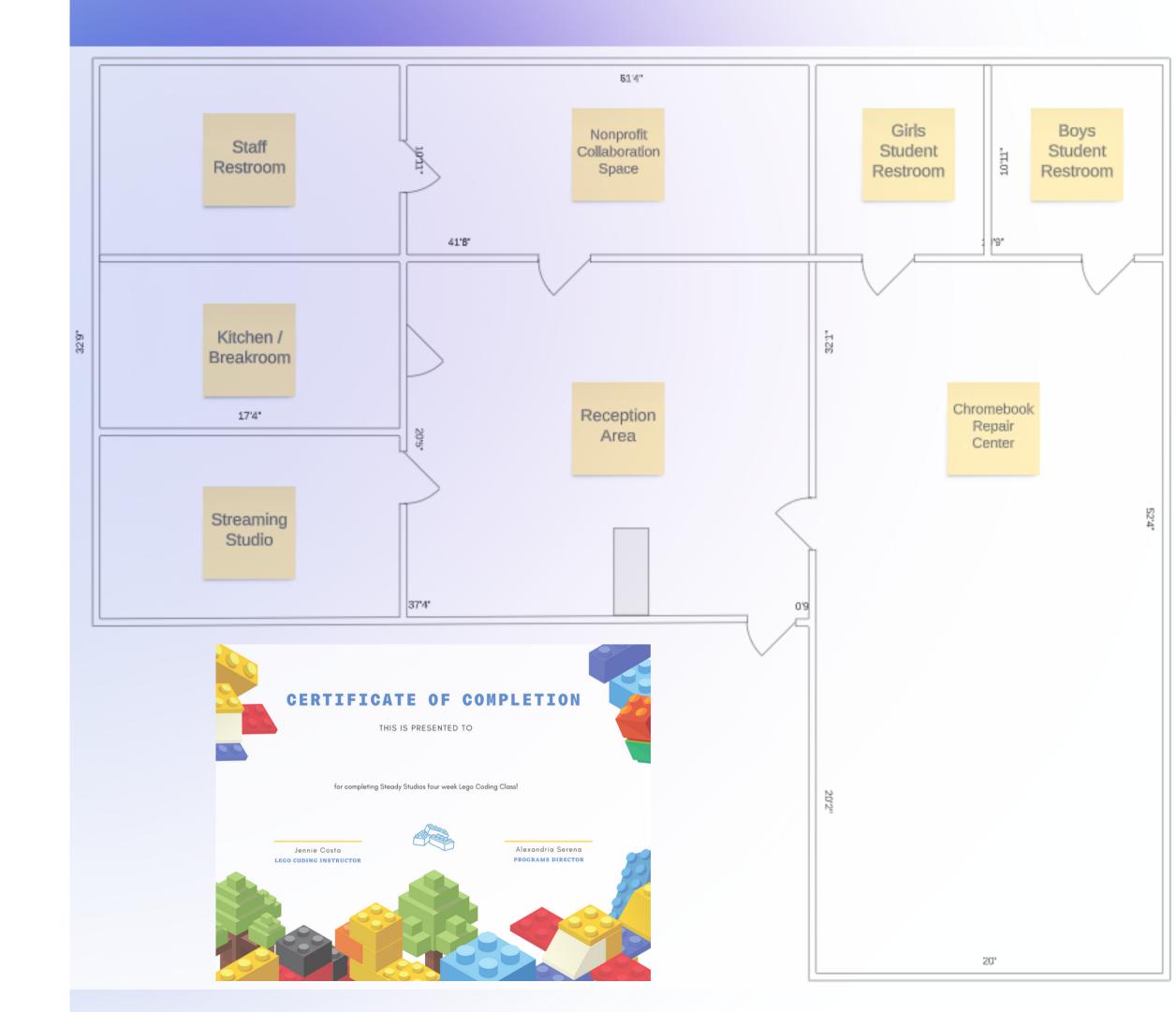
 Months five and six will be dedicated to getting out Chromebook Repair Centers and Streaming Media Studio in production.

LEGO CLASS IMPACT

- 6 Months
- 18 Classes
- 1 hour session, twice a week
- 20 Students per class
- 360 Students impacted
- Student tuition covered 80% by MFMC grant

POTENTIAL WORKSHOPS

- Chromebook Repair
- Digital Citizenship
- School Tech 101 for parents
- Playgroups
- LGBTQ+ Awareness
- FASFA Workshops
- 3-3 Basketball
 Tourney Hosted by El
 Capitan High School



PARTNERS

Collaborative Support: Local Nonprofits, Educational Settings, and Businesses Contributing to the Fulfillment of Steady Studios' Mission

