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Innov8+



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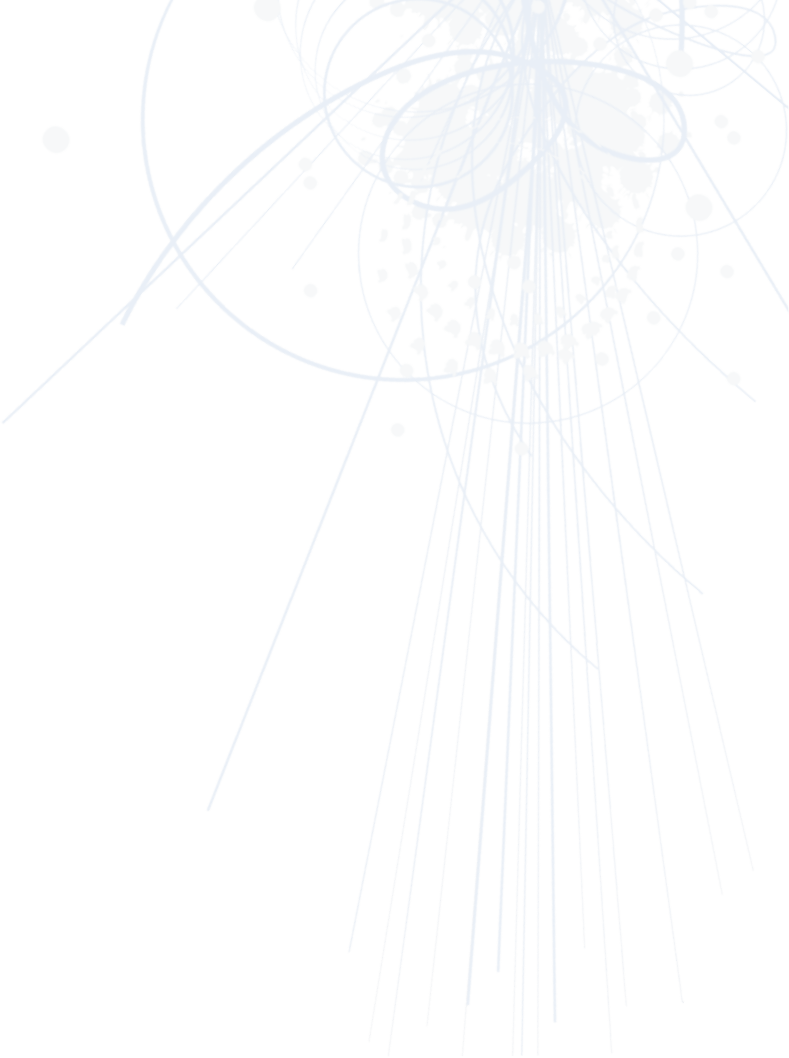
**FUSION GALA**

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## ABOUT

Innov8+ fuses student learning and professional experience, creating a pathway between the classroom and practical application.

Innov8+ is a coalition of educational organizations from Northwest Florida who share the common goal of inspiring our future generations to aggressively pursue solutions to tomorrow's problems.

Innov8+ steering committee includes the Air Force Research Laboratory, Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast, Doolittle Institute, Emerald Coast Robotics Alliance, Emerald Coast Science Center, HSU Educational Foundation, and Okaloosa County School District Career and Technical Education.

The HSU Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-for-profit organization, is the fiduciary for Innov8+.

WORKING  
TO INSPIRE  
STUDENTS IN  
STEM FIELDS

## HISTORY + HIGHLIGHTS

Sharing a common interest in creating transformational inspiration among students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), the Innov8+ steering committee was formed in 2018 to benefit a coalition of educational organizations across the eight coastal counties of Northwest Florida.

The first effort of Innov8+ was the RISE (Rebuild Infrastructure for STEM Education) project. RISE provided no-cost educational outreach to students and their families in response to the devastation of Hurricane Michael. Through our innovative STEM-focused activities, demos, food, and fun, Innov8+ brought support, hope, and awareness to the region.

In the year since Hurricane Michael made landfall, Innov8+ has served over 3,000 students and family members directly, and further rallied the wider community around STEM education.

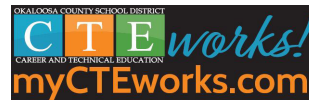


**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF THE EMERALD COAST



**DOOLITTLE INSTITUTE**  
speed · innovation · solutions

emerald coast  
**ECRA**  
robotics alliance



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**5,900** STUDENT FIELD TRIPS PROVIDED

**497** FAMILIES ACTIVELY ENGAGED | **16,500** ANNUAL IMPRESSIONS

**OF 1939 STUDENTS**

**98%** IMPROVED PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS | **93%** GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL | **86%** WERE MORE INTERESTED IN EXCELLING AT SCHOOL

**4X** INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL-LEVEL COMPETITIVE ROBOTICS

**8,235** YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES ENGAGED WITH HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

PARTNERED INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS | **OVER 60**

**10%** MORE CTE STUDENTS GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL

ENROLL FULL-TIME IN POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION | **78%**

**HALF** AS LIKELY TO DROP OUT

**SERVING 1,900 YOUTH** IN 16 STEM PROGRAMS ACROSS 8 LOCATIONS

**540** KIDS COMPLETED SCIENCE ACTION CLUB PROGRAM

## COLLECTIVE IMPACT

The Fusion Gala and STEM Community Expo will provide a platform for community awareness and industry engagement that accelerates our combined influence on creating a strong future workforce.

Here is how members of Innov8+ have improved the educational and professional prospects of students around Northwest Florida in other ways.

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Make contributions payable to the HSU Educational Foundation. All proceeds will be used to expand and implement valuable STEM programs, approved and carried out by the Innov8+ Steering Committee representative organizations.

Since we have limited availability for each sponsorship level, a level will only be held for five (5) business days while we await your sponsorship contribution.

Become a tax-deductible sponsor or contributor today and help prepare the next generation for careers in high demand fields that will best strengthen the region and our nation's future!

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ARE \$150 EACH**  
**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO AGES 21+**  
**LIMITED TICKET AVAILABILITY**

	VISIONARY \$18,000	AVIATOR \$16,000	CATALYST \$8,000	INNOVATOR \$2,800
AVAILABLE	SOLD	3	5	5
SEATS AT KEYNOTE TABLE	2	-	-	-
GALA TABLE SEATING	10, premium spot w/logo	10, logo	6	4
PROGRAM AD	Full-Page	Half-Page	Name Listed	Name Listed
SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION FROM INNOV8+ PARTNERS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LOGO DISPLAYED DURING GALA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LOGOS PRESENTED DURING THE ROBOTICS/DRONE EVENTS OF THE DAY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
LOGO AND LINK ON INNOV8+ WEBSITE	1 Year	6 months	3 months	-
A BOOTH AT THE STEM EXPO BEFORE DINNER	Yes	Yes	Yes	-
ADMISSION TO SKY-CLUB	4	2	-	-
FRIDAY FUSION RETREAT	4, All events	2, Luncheon + Sunset Social	-	-
RECOGNIZED IN EVENT PRESS RELEASES	Yes	Yes	-	-
SPONSOR SPEECH AT GALA	2-3 mins	Emcee shoutout	-	-
RECOGNITION ON EVENT APP	Yes	-	-	-

## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

PLEASE CONTACT DIANE FRASER AT [DIANE@ECSCIENCE.ORG](mailto:DIANE@ECSCIENCE.ORG).

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## INNOV8+ FUSION GALA

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Return by Email: [innov8@fusiongala850.org](mailto:innov8@fusiongala850.org)

**Sponsorship commitment must be confirmed by e-mail.**



DONOR NAME (AS WILL APPEAR IN MATERIALS)	
PRIMARY CONTACT	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
TELEPHONE	
EMAIL	
WEBSITE (IF APPLICABLE)	

### SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Visionary Sponsor (\$18,000)**
- Aviator Sponsor (\$16,000)**
- Catalyst Sponsor (\$8,000)**
- Innovator Sponsor (\$2,800)**

We are unable to participate in the premium sponsorships, but we wish to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ or purchase \_\_\_\_\_ individual Fusion Gala tickets at \$150 each.

### PAYMENT TYPE

- Check Enclosed** made payable to:  
The HSU Educational Foundation  
70 Ready Ave, Bldg 6 • Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

### AUTHORIZATION & SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank you for supporting the inaugural Innov8+ Fusion Gala and STEM Education!**

*The HSU Educational Foundation is an established 501 (c)(3) not for profit organization (TAX ID 47-5426274). Donations are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Please keep a copy of this donation form for your records.*

**Questions?** [innov8@fusiongala850.org](mailto:innov8@fusiongala850.org) • 1-833-466-6880 (1-833-Innov8+)

**Innov8+ must receive your sponsorship commitment, logo, and payment by January 13, 2020 for inclusion in the Gala program.**



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