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**21st Century S.T.E.M. Foundation and Imhotep Academy partners
with the Future Tech Masters™ program**

ATLANTA (October 5, 2015) – 21st Century Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Foundation announced that it has partnered with Imhotep Academy over the next year to provide the award winning Future Tech Masters program to youth in the Westside community. This partnership will afford youth in the community an opportunity to participate in a broad spectrum of hands on learning in S.T.E.M. – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education.

The FTM program is a core curriculum of 21st Century STEM Foundation that focuses on terrestrial (inclusive of FIRST Lego League, Georgia FIRST Robotics and Sea Perch), aquatic and space based learning that culminates into competitions locally, regionally, statewide and nationally. The goal is to engage students into solving engineering design problems in an intense and competitive way. It begins with the designing, building, and programming of our “Champion” Robot.

A total of twenty students collectively will be participating in a specially designed ten week program at the Imhotep Academy located in Atlanta Georgia. The first portion of the course instruction will outline the specific key objectives of the FTM Fall program. Some of those objectives will include: reviewing FTM’s core values, introduction to the teams, the ‘nuts and bolts’ of engineering, an introduction to the robot, and LEGO building – just a to name a few. The students will also experience outside classroom activities with 2 scheduled field trips as well as a “Demonstration Day” for parents and the surrounding community to view our student’s robotic designs, closer to the end of the program.

“We are very pleased to partner with Imhotep Academy to provide our award winning program and help make a difference in the lives of children in the Westside community. STEM education is vital to their future. It is important that we help our youth embrace STEM programs that will affect their everyday lives, and long term career goals.” Adrian Shelby, Executive Director

Denise Johnson, Vice Principal of Imhotep Academy agrees that *“partnering with 21st Century STEM Foundation and the Future Tech Masters Program is a great opportunity to help solidify and sustain our commitment to the development of the “whole” child. We believe that it is our responsibility to develop children –mentally, physically, and intellectually.”*

About the program:

FTM established in 2013 is a year round program. FTM has been dedicated to educating and inspiring the youth in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Not only do we operate during an intense eight – ten week building season, we also have activities throughout the year that culminate into competitions locally, regionally, statewide and even nationally.

About 21st Century S.T.E.M. Foundation

21st Century STEM Foundation is dedicated to providing youth with education, training, skills and mentoring so that they will make well – informed career choices involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, while also building a collaborative base of advocates and stakeholders to support these efforts for the betterment of our community. 21st Century STEM Foundation is a non-profit 501c(3) organization.

About Imhotep Academy

Imhotep Academy believes that there is no ceiling for a child's learning capacity. They provide each student with accelerated academics and development experiences that challenge them on and above grade level. They are dedicated to sound scholarship and to the academic disciplines, helping to foster the development of young people's curiosity and independent thought.

Learn more about the [21st Century S.T.E.M Foundation](#) and [Imhotep Academy](#) online.

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