



The Program

The program blends the focus of our five program facets with advanced engineering concepts to bring an exciting, enriched and highly interactive program for Knox County students aged 12 – 16 from select schools. A Program Orientation and Kick Off meeting will be held for students, parents and key stakeholders. The “Flight Instructors” have found creative ways to introduce aviation topics and engage students while having a little fun. Each accelerated learning module will last 20 minutes. After the lessons are completed, then it’s up-and-away to McGhee Tyson Airport. **The program will start at 8:30 am and students will depart by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3rd which is an in-service day for Knox County Schools.**

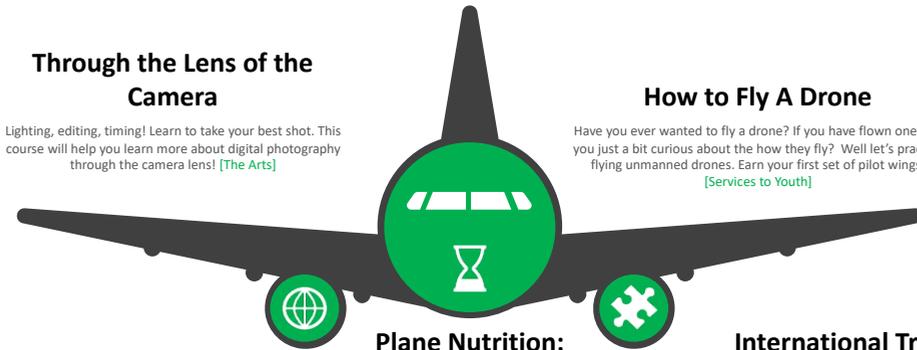
STEAM Aviation Learning Modules

Through the Lens of the Camera

Lighting, editing, timing! Learn to take your best shot. This course will help you learn more about digital photography through the camera lens! [\[The Arts\]](#)

How to Fly A Drone

Have you ever wanted to fly a drone? If you have flown one, are you just a bit curious about the how they fly? Well let's practice flying unmanned drones. Earn your first set of pilot wings! [\[Services to Youth\]](#)



Aviation One-on-One

Aviation is a vast field. In this session you will learn the history and principles of aviation and understand how African Americans influenced it. [\[National Trends & Services\]](#)

Plane Nutrition: Just the Facts

Airplane cuisine menus are changed each year; but did you ever wonder how you can still make healthy choices in flight or while on vacation? We will show you how! [\[Health & Human Services\]](#)

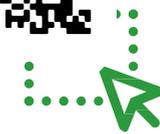
International Travel: Passport to Greatness

Now that you are all packed, don't forget your passport! This course will help you plan for an international trip and prepare for a great trip! [\[International Trends & Services\]](#)

Program Target Schools: Vine Magnet Middle School, Whittle Springs Middle School, Austin-East High School, Fulton High School, and L&N STEM Academy



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Have Questions? Contact Us.

Complete your application today!
Class size is limited.

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The Knoxville (TN) Chapter of
The Links, Incorporated

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eLITE ACES: An Aviation STEAM Program Dream. Discover. Experience!

Join us for an innovative and interactive aviation program on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The program starts with five accelerated STEAM lessons to help students get grounded in the principles of flight in creative ways and expose them to the many careers that keep airports like our very own McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville functioning with excellence.

When the lessons are completed, then it's off to the airport for a visit you won't forget. You'll have hands-on experience and exposure to aviation professionals, the latest advanced flight training devices, and the meticulously maintained facilities and fleet of aircraft and service vehicles.

The Most Innovative Aviation Program in Knoxville, Tennessee



Start your aviation journey today!



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The Links, Incorporated About Us

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of more than 16,000 professional women of African descent in 288 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

Chartered in 1970, the Knoxville (TN) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is a premier volunteer service organization committed to enhancing and enriching the lives of the underprivileged and underserved in the Knoxville Community. We have a long tradition of promoting and engaging in educational, civic and inter-cultural activities that enrich the lives of members of the Black community at large. The cornerstone and success of our service is linked to our five programming facets.

Our Program Facets

- Services to Youth
- The Arts
- National Trends and Services
- International Trends and Services
- Health and Human Services



Our Partner Better Together!



McGhee Tyson Airport opened on October 15, 1937, and handles the region's commercial airline service, air cargo and military operations, and general aviation. Named to honor Lt. Charles McGhee Tyson, an American businessman and aviator from Knoxville, the airport offers exceptional service to our community and to thousands of travelers that walk through its doors each year.

www.flyknoxville.com



In response to the national outcry and civic unrest resulting from the tragic death of George Perry Floyd, Jr. in May 2020, we are partnering with the Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority to bring a unique immersion experience to expose local youth to Aviation Career Education (ACE) with a visit to the McGhee Tyson Airport. Through a series of webinars and a two-day onsite visit to the airport, students will get a personalized peak behind-the-scenes of operations, maintenance, logistics and leading-edge technology. This will be a STEAM-ulating way to exercise our civic responsibility and be socially aware and responsive while bridging connections within our community and provide an opportunity for youth to meet mentors as well as the many professionals who keep our Knoxville airport functioning with excellence since 1937!

