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Title: Irly Bird STEM Careers Mentoring Initiative

Team name: Irly Bird Kids (IBK) STEM Team

Short description: Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) students, Richland School District One parents, and STEM educators will use the Irly Bird Kids (IBK) STEM products to expose students residing in opportunity zones to STEM careers, including Solar and Wind Power engineering. While exposing the elementary school participants to various STEM careers (including Wind and Solar Power engineers), these mentors will be exposed to a variety of STEM professionals and their duties too.

Video pitch: <https://youtu.be/x5A1TAkTXos>

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