# RIT National Technical Institute for the Deaf

#### **Illinois STEM Week**

## June 23-28, 2025

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

A one-week program for qualified deaf and hard-of-hearing college-bound students from the state of Illinois.

The Illinois STEM Week provides opportunities for deaf and hard-of-hearing college-bound students to gain experience and explore their career interests in STEM fields.



©Makeblock

#### As part of this program, you will:

- Get hands-on experience in technology and specialized skills
- Learn more about what your interests are as you look toward a career
- Join fun activities and make new friends from all over the region!
- Have fun!

#### You will have an opportunity to:

- Learn more about computers in a programming workshop
- Participate in unique and interesting engineering challenges
- Investigate a mock crime scene
- Explore microbiology and the world of microorganisms

# You'll work with career counselors and faculty in small group settings to:

- Determine your interests in careers, specifically Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) careers.
- Develop decision-making skills
- Build confidence and develop personal awareness
- Develop leadership skills and independence

Programs are subject to change. Visit our website for more information.

## **Start planning now!**

#### Learn more at rit.edu/ntid/illinois

# For further information, contact Yvette Chirenje at: yacnsi@rit.edu.

#### This program is sponsored by

Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf and the Illinois Division of Rehabilitation Services

#### **Register Nov**



