BROADCAST-Kids get fired up about STEAM at OSF HealthCare Children's Hospital of Illinois

Anchor Intro: OSF HealthCare is focused on promoting an interest in STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math and marked National STEAM Day by doing a hands-on experiment with engineers from its Jump Simulation & Education Center who visited hospitalized kids at OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois.

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Nine-year-old Ellie Schwab is recovering from her eighth surgery related to spina bifida. Mom Stacie says it's been rough but special activities like the one that let Ellie mix liquids to form a tiny pediatric heart keep her feeling like a kid ...

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Teachers based at OSF Children's Hospital also keep kids engaged with daily activities including lessons and homework from their own school.

TAG: OSF is also releasing the first of 12 Anatomy Academy FREE lessons on its OSF STEAM website. The classes are available live or on-demand and feature augmented reality that has images popping off the page using smartphones and QR codes.