

# NEXT ENGINEERS

**Engineers are building a better world**  
and solving society's most pressing challenges  
– from sustainable flight to quality healthcare  
and clean energy.

► *But today,*  
**54% of companies**  
**globally** report  
talent shortages.

**Source:** ManPower Group:  
Closing the Skills Gap: Know  
What Workers Want



We must build a pipeline of engineering talent and make sure it's **diverse**. And we know that's no easy feat.



In the U.S., **20% of engineers** are from underrepresented populations.

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020



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That's why GE is announcing **Next Engineers** – a global college-readiness program to increase the diversity of young people in engineering.

► *By the end of 2026, our goal is to:*

*Reach more than*  
**14,000 students**



*in **four cities** around  
the globe.*



**NEXT ENGINEERS**

**Next Engineers** will focus on students ages 13 to 18 (grades eight to 12), provide hands-on exposure to engineering concepts and careers, and ultimately award partial scholarships to pursue engineering degrees.



**NEXT ENGINEERS**

**Greenville** is proud to be one of the first cities in the world to bring Next Engineers to local students, along with our partners at the **Clemson University PEER & Wise.**

Over the coming years, the local impact will include:

**3,500**  
students  
reached

**\$5M**  
invested  
in the  
community

**Thousands**  
of GE volunteer  
hours

**36,000**  
engineering and  
college readiness  
educational hours  
for local students



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*“Engineers are critical to building a world that works. GE employs thousands of engineers and we’re committed to providing the resources that will inspire the next generation of engineers and innovators wherever their careers take them.”*



**Linda Boff**

*Vice President, GE,  
and President, GE Foundation*



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