



Proud of our Past, Prepared for our Future

"Who knows how many young lives could be saved from poverty and crime by allowing "Kids 2 Excel" on a path that could lead to a career that provides a living wage, without college?"

~ **SERGEANT TONY REID**

US Army; FAA Certified Remote Pilot; Cybersecurity Penetration Tester

- In 2018, a US Army Sergeant, FAA Part 107 Drone Pilot joined forces with a marketing exec, also an FAA Drone Pilot, to teach children in underserved communities in New York's urban areas to fly drones responsibly.
- They brought professional development, the incorporation of Drones into STEM curriculum, coding, drone fabrication, electronics, repairs and drone racing, to schools and community centers—for students, parents, and administrators.
- Training provided by workshops, summer camps, afterschool, events, demonstrations, hands-on.



March 9, 2021 with more than a thousand students trained, Drone Cadets was accredited by STEM.org

The onset of COVID-19 accelerated plans to go Virtual. Now students are being trained virtually, worldwide.

Drone Cadets Unique Method of Training:

- **Builds character**
- **Ethics**
- **Responsibility**
- **Teamwork**
- **Safety**

"As the world of Drones becomes more diverse and complex, Drone Cadets will continue to bring new courses, new technology and vocational drone training, to create a pathway for new drone pilots, technicians, coders, data engineers and racers."

~ **M GRACE CANTWELL**, MS; FAA Certified Remote Pilot

