

Cohn Elementary School

West Baton Rouge Parish School District
Port Allen, Louisiana

5th Grade
500+ Students Served



"Students get to make the impossible possible through this unique project-based learning. They get to be the creators, inventors, engineers, and problem solvers and really take ownership of their learning. It's an experience like none other, one they leave talking about and one they will remember forever."

Hollie Williams, Librarian/Media Specialist
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The Qualcomm® Thinkabit Lab™ at Cohn Elementary School in Port Allen, Louisiana established the first Thinkabit Lab program in the south, in collaboration with a business in the private sector, Dow Chemical Company. All fifth-grade students in the West Baton Rouge Parish school district participate in the Thinkabit Lab Signature Experience at Cohn Elementary.

The Thinkabit Lab has given students the chance to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities in a district where many students are underrepresented in STEM. Students learn about the Engineering Design Process and participate in hands-on engineering activities that allow them to internalize their learning by making technology and engineering come to life. They are encouraged to be thinkers and creators. When the students realize they are able to do this kind of work and have FUN doing it, it is a real confidence-builder!



Fifth graders who participate in the Thinkabit Lab Signature Experience also engage in the Qualcomm® World of Work, where they learn about careers and pathways in STEM and the history of Qualcomm. It's also an opportunity to reflect on their own unique talents and how those relate to choosing a future career. The program has had a positive impact on the students at Cohn Elementary and other schools in the district.

About Thinkabit Lab

As a company of inventors, Qualcomm cares deeply about STEM. Through the Thinkabit Lab program, students can explore engineering and non-engineering careers and engage in fun and unique hands-on STEM activities. The goal is to:

- Show students from all cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds that they can be part of inventing the wireless world of the future, and
- Encourage them to embrace the opportunity to tackle global challenges and make a difference as the workforce of tomorrow.



The Thinkabit Lab program is facilitated by Qualcomm's Corporate Responsibility team, Qualcomm for Good.