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Remake Learning Days, highlighting educational innovation, return to West Virginia

More than 30 events will be held May 15-26 throughout West Virginia

PITTSBURGH - The Remake Learning Network, renowned for launching educational innovations now recognized nationally, will host more than 30 fun, and mostly free, events throughout West Virginia, May 15-26 during Remake Learning Days.

This is the second year this event is being held in West Virginia and parents, families, and children are invited to experience hands-on, technology-infused, engaging learning experiences in neighborhoods across West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania.

In addition to events in Charleston, Morgantown and Wheeling, Remake Learning Days will include programs at schools, libraries and community centers in Beckley, Buckeye, Charles Town, Davis, Elkview, Huntington, Hillsboro, Levels, Mannington, Martinsburg, Mount Zion, Philippi, Princeton, Rock Creek, Romney, Spencer, Upper Glade and West Liberty.

Some of the events planned include:

- Target Moon at the The Challenger Learning Center at Wheeling Jesuit University. This STEM evening will include moon gazing with research scientist and former NASA employer, Dr. Charles Wood, a veteran planetary scientist and volcanologist and former chief of the Space Shuttle Earth Observations Office at Johnson Space Center.
- VEX Robotic Team at Elkview Middle School, where students will demonstrate activities with VEX/Lego robots and show the aspects of programming the autonomous ability of the robots.
- Maker space open house at the National Youth Center in Davis, which will include an introduction to the MakerSpaces (3D printing, Arduino, robotics, coding, etc.), hands-on activities, videos and online activities.
- Media Arts Day at Liberty High School, Rockview, where students, faculty and parents are invited to have hands-on experiences with current technology including a laser harp, theremin, OSMO, Parrot mini drones, HTC Vive Virtual Reality experiences, Sphero, Bloxels, and more.
- Kite Day at Hillsboro and Marlinton Elementary schools, where students will put their creativity and engineering skills to the test.



- Maker Day at the West Virginia Schools for the Blind in Romney, where teachers trained in the use of 3D printers and American Sign Language will work with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- LEGO WeDo, an easy-to-use set that introduces kids to robotics while supporting the development of STEM skills, at the Children’s Museums of the Ohio Valley, Wheeling.
- Extreme Science at Kasson School in Morgantown.

Last year, the event, meant to show the region’s ascendancy as a center of future-facing learning, brought leaders and educators from throughout the United States to share ideas with more than 250 organizations and thousands of educators and innovators in the Remake Learning Network. More than 30,000 people attended the inaugural Remake Learning Days last year. Additionally, philanthropies, businesses, and governments committed more than \$25 million to support innovative teaching and learning, prompting everyone from *Forbes* magazine to the World Economic Forum to the Obama Administration to take notice. These investments built on more than \$30 million in similar support during the past decade and are expected to impact more than 400,000 students and nearly 20,000 educators regionally.

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