FAMILY-ENGAGED LEARNING TREND EXPANDS GLOBALLY, IMPACTING THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES, KIDS, AND COMMUNITIES

Dedicated Nonprofit Hosts Remake Learning Days with More Than 2,000 Dynamic Events That Foster Kids' Academic Achievement, Passion for Learning, and Family Bonds

Remake Learning Days (RLD), the largest global learning festival bringing together students, families, teachers, and local communities to experience the wonder of learning, announces its 8th annual global learning festival season. The foundation for the festival is a mounting body of <u>research</u> showing that shared community exploration and learning improves **students' academic performance and social skills, exposing them to a world of opportunities, interests, and life changing experiences.**

Since its start in 2016, Remake Learning Days has hosted nearly 3800 events for pre-K through high school students and reached more than 225,000 families. This year, the nonprofit anticipates record attendance at over 2,000 events, reaching an estimated 30,000 number of students, family members, and teachers. The festivals will take place in 16 regions in the U.S. plus Uruguay, New Zealand, and the U.K.

Events are organized by six learning themes: Arts, Maker, Outdoor Learning, Science, Technology, and Youth Voice. Past learning activities to spark curiosity, passion, and strengthen family bonds include:

- Kids hop into a helicopter cockpit when it lands in their housing development to learn about careers in aviation from the pilot
- Children spread their wings as budding entomologists to learn how bees are integral to local ecosystems and build their own pollinator nests
- They meet a miniature therapy horse to learn how the connections between horses and humans enable hope, independence, and life-changing outcomes
- Kids boost their STEM and art interest and knowledge by coding their own art spinner

"Expanding access beyond the classroom to varying types of learning opportunities helps not just kids but also their families and communities," said Yu-Ling Cheng, Co-Producer of Remake Learning Days. "Our events are transforming education by bringing wonder, discovery, and amazing experiences to students with their families, where they live. They learn new skills together, things they've never been exposed to, and about possible future careers."

Remake Learning Days 2024 events will run from April 20 through May 31, 2024. The festival operates at the grassroots level in 16 regions across the U.S. and globally in partnership with museums, libraries, schools, community centers, and other venues – hosting collaborative, family-engaged learning events. The vast majority are free.

To view events in each of the following regions please visit https://remakelearningdays.org/.

- Badgerland WI; Apr 20 Apr 28
- East KY; Apr 20 May 5
- Uruguay; Apr 25 Apr 27
- Kansas City; May 1 May 16
- Knoxville, TN; May 10 May 19
- PA Southwestern; May 2 May 22
- PA Northwestern; May 2 May 22
- PA Central; May 2 May 22
- PA North Central; May 2 May 22
- PA South Central; May 2 May 22
- PA Northeastern; May 2 May 22
- PA Southeastern; May 2 May 22
- Christchurch, New Zealand; May 13-19
- Suncoast Region, FL; Apr 20 May 4
- West Virginia; May 4 May 19
- Doncaster, United Kingdom; May 22 May 31
- Pop-Up Events (events hosted outside of festival regions); Apr 20 May 31

About Remake Learning Days

Remake Learning Days (RLD) is a global learning festival that brings families, kids, community cultural centers, and educators together to share the benefits of collaborative, hands-on learning. Founded in 2016 by Remake Learning, this celebration highlights transformative experiences and opportunities for youth to develop their sense of creativity, perseverance, curiosity, and fun alongside others. A variety of organizations, such as schools, museums, libraries, after school organizations, early childcare centers, universities, media centers, tech startups, and more, open their doors and host events for families to learn together. Most events are free and open to kids of all ages. Remake Learning Days is grateful to the support of The Grable Foundation for its global support, The Pennsylvania Department of Education for its support across the state of Pennsylvania and to local sponsors for individual regional festivals.