

Future Ready media centers will be Makerspaces, creating a culture for the next generation of learning.



These resource centers will be essential to education not only for getting information, but for putting it to practical use.

It will take \$212,000 to fund our STEAM 212 initiative.

To what degree will you help us revolutionize education in Freehold Township?

Donation Levels:

Platinum \$25,000*

Gold \$5,000

Silver \$2,500

Bronze \$1,000

Kelvin \$373.15

Fahrenheit \$212

Celsius \$100

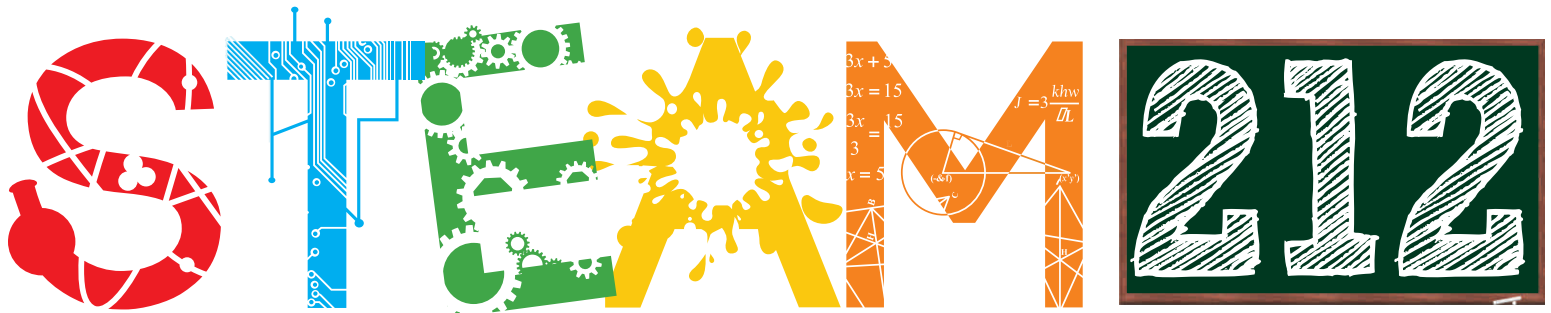
***The first seven Platinum Level Donors will be awarded Exclusive Naming Rights to the STEAM Center Makerspace at their school of choice (pending availability).**

All Platinum, Gold & Silver level donors will be recognized on a plaque at every STEAM Center at each of the seven schools in the district.

**You can make a donation online at www.ftefnj.org or you can mail your donation to:
Freehold Township Education Foundation, 384 West Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728**

QUESTIONS? Please email Chairman John Zalepka at izalepka@ftefnj.org.

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Makerspaces for Next Generation Learning

A \$212,000 initiative to fund collaborative, creation-based Makerspaces for interdisciplinary education in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math.

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"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
~ Benjamin Franklin

Who? The Freehold Township Education Foundation is at it again! After raising almost a quarter of a million dollars to connect 100% of the classrooms in Freehold Township, we are now taking on the task of funding the district's next priority: revitalizing and repurposing the space in every school library, or media center.

When? Our goal is to fully fund all seven STEAM Center Makerspaces by the end of 2016.

What? Every media center in the district will be transformed into a STEAM Center Makerspace, providing students with the unprecedented opportunity for collaborative, creation-based, hands-on, interdisciplinary education with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math.

Why? In keeping with our mission to fund initiatives that foster excellence and our district's role as a national leader in technology integration, the STEAM 212 initiative will prepare our students for high school, college and career, creating a direct pipeline of Future Ready citizens and leaders.

Where? The media centers at all five elementary schools (Applegate, Catena, Laura Donovan, Errickson & West Freehold) and two middle schools (Barkalow & Eisenhower) in the Freehold Township School District.

How? Your support of STEAM 212 will help us create a new culture for learning by transforming the media centers in every school in the district into STEAM Center Makerspaces.



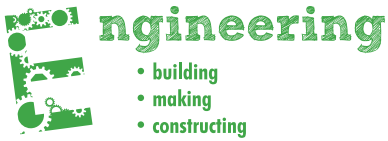
Science

- observing
- identifying
- experimenting



Technology

- advancing
- progressing
- achieving



Engineering

- building
- making
- constructing



Art+design

- creating
- innovating
- designing



Mathematics

- measuring
- quantifying
- computing

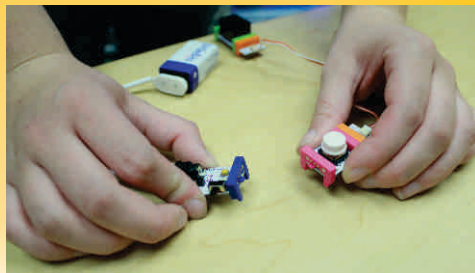
The 3Ds of STEAM
STEAM Center Makerspaces
will allow students to
fluidly move from
Dialogue to Design to Delivery
of their creations.

**What types of resources are in
STEAM Center Makerspaces?**

- 3D Printers • 3D Scanners
- 21st Century Workspaces • Multimedia Tools
- Drafting & Design Stations
- Creation Software • Ergonomic Furniture
- Open Space for Collaboration

Did you know that...

- In November 2014, the Freehold Township School District earned national recognition as a forerunner in technology integration when Dr. Ross Kasun was one of only 100 superintendents invited to the Future Ready Summit in Washington DC, which included speeches by President Obama, Arne Duncan and various national leaders in education?
- Our district has taken the Future Ready Pledge: A commitment by superintendents to work with educators, families and community members to help achieve Future Ready schools with successful, digital learning for every student with the goal of preparing students for success in college, careers and citizenship?
- Dr. Kasun was one of only ten superintendents in the nation chosen for the Lexington Leadership Award? This Fellowship is an exciting 6-month program designed to expose district superintendents to personalized learning and facilitate the first steps to implementation.



From robotics in kindergarten, to structural engineering in our upper grades, to designing & fabricating products that enhance lives in our middle schools...

...our students go from building ideas in their minds to holding them in their hands.