# ROBOTICS IN THE CLASSROOM

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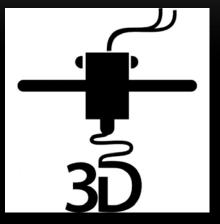


## ROBOT

machine capable of carrying out a complex series of actions automatically, especially one programmable by a computer

# ROBOTICS OPPORTUNITIES IN COMPETITION AND IN CLASS

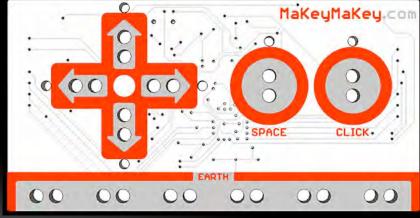




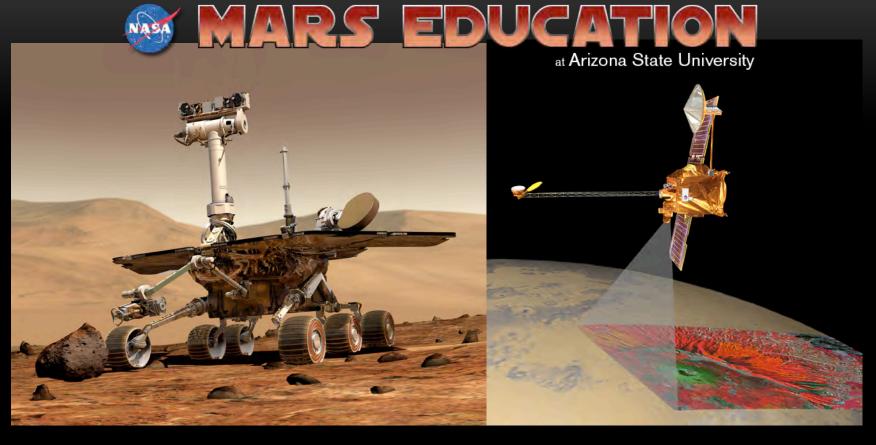


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## AND BEYOND



FOLLOWING ROBOTIC MISSIONS . CARRYING OUT OUR OWN MISSION ON MARS

Using robotics to investigate other worlds from the classroom!

### Be CREATIVE!

#### THE REALITY:

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN ROBOTICS - SO LITTLE TIME IN SCHOOL

- BE CREATIVE:
  - AFTER SCHOOL, DURING SCHOOL CLUBS
  - INTERVENTION TIMES ENGINEERING/ROBOTICS TIME
  - CLASS DURING SCHOOL ROBOTICS/ ENGINEERING (RAR)
  - MENTORS COLLEGE STUDENTS, FORMER STUDENTS, EXPERTS
  - ALLOW FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT

# Best Robotles



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- SIX WEEKS: KICKOFF TO COMPETITION
- 6<sup>TH</sup> 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- TWO LEVELS OF COMPETITION
  - ROBOT + ENGINEERING NOTEBOOK
  - BEST COMPETITION
    - ROBOT
    - NOTEBOOK
    - BOOTH + INTERVIEW
    - ORAL PRESENTATION
    - SPIRIT + SPORTSMANSHIP

#### STEM COMPONENTS IN BEST

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING • CIVIL ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER SCIENCE • MANUFACTURING • FABRICATION

# REAL WORLD PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

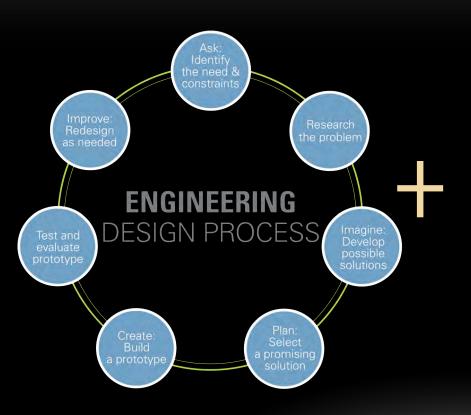


# START WITH





# WORK WITH





# Team Work



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## SIX Weeks Later...



## Mentors: Amazing Learning opportunities







## THE GIRLS...

#### SOMETIMES SEPARATION IS THE TICKET!

- CAPSTONE: CHANGING THE PERCEPTION OF WOMEN IN STEM AMONG ADOLESCENT FEMALE STUDENTS
- IDEAS INCLUDE
  - EMPOWERMENT IN STEM!
  - SEPARATE CLUB FOR THE GIRLS



• CHALLENGES FOR GIRLS: PROJECTCSGIRLS, NASA GIRLS, MAKEY MAKEY, LITTLE BITS, LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE!







## THE GIRLS...

ALLOW THEM TIME TO FIGURE OUT STEM WITHOUT THE BOYS CAN YIELD EMPOWERMENT, OWNERSHIP, CONFIDENCE!



## GIRL POWER!



#### THE WORLD OF STEM THROUGH NEW EYES

#### DRAW & STEM PROFESSIONAL

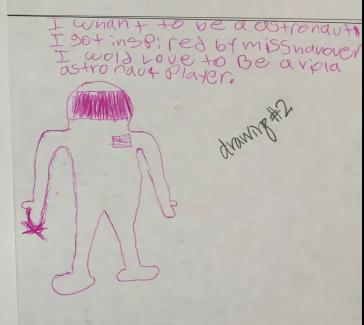
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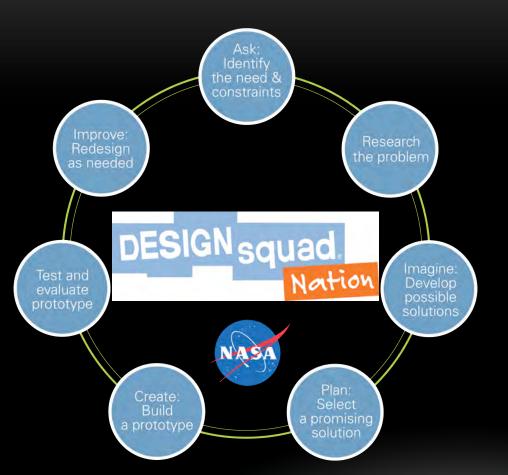
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# QUICK ROBOTICS CHALLENGE



#### BUILD A GRABBING ARM TO PICK UP THE CUP



### **QUICK ROBOTICS CHALLENGE**



In BEST, all materials come in raw form. A piece of plywood, plastic, etc. For this challenge, and time constraints, your materials are precut to help you towards a finished product.

#### **MATERIALS**

- PRECUT CARDBOARD
- BRADS
- STRING
- SCISSORS
- TAPE
- PAPER CLIPS
- PRECUT STRAW

# HAVE FUN!

