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EBR Schools to Showcase Students' Talent Host Young Techie and Gifted Expo

BATON ROUGE, La. — Students from across the East Baton Rouge Parish School System will showcase their innovation, creativity and technical skills at the second annual Young Techie and Gifted Expo. The event is set from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the Professional Development Center, 3030 N. Sherwood Forest Blvd.

Hosted by the Instructional Technology Department, the expo will highlight student-led projects from elementary, middle and high schools. Students will present hands-on displays and explain how their work connects to technology, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) learning and project-based instruction.

The Young Techie and Gifted Expo is a noncompetitive, expo-style event designed to celebrate learning and innovation. There are no judges, allowing students to focus on sharing ideas, demonstrating skills and engaging with peers and visitors.

Projects will be featured in categories, including Technology & Engineering; Computer Science; Digital Media; and Device Modification.

To participate, student teams and their sponsors were required to submit project proposals that met established criteria for acceptance.

Schools scheduled to participate include Capitol Elementary, Northeast High, Audubon Elementary, Scotlandville Middle, Sharon Hills Elementary, The Dufrocq School and Istrouma High.

Media outlets are invited to attend and capture student presentations and exhibits throughout the day.

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