

# West Essex is Proud to Present



The maker movement in the United States isn't just a hobby; it's having a significant impact on school curriculum development. NJ Makers Day is designed to be a statewide event that celebrates, promotes, and in many cases may introduce maker culture, as well as the values associated with making, tinkering and STEM-based learning.

We are ecstatic to be able to bring this type of programming to the West Essex community! We are committed to finding ways to help students learn new skills and to work collaboratively on exciting hands-on projects. West Essex is proud to be a participating site for New Jersey Makers Day on **March 25, 2017 from 11 AM - 2 PM!** Community members of all ages are invited to join us for an exciting day filled with activities focusing on maker culture. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.

The goal of the day is to encourage participants to experience making and tinkering through design thinking and hands-on activities such as **LED light up greeting card design, DIY upcycled projects, littleBits exploration, robotics adventures, bridge building, and deconstruct-it.**

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Ricafort, Instructional Supervisor of Science, at [ericafort@westex.org](mailto:ericafort@westex.org). We hope to see you Saturday, March 25 *anytime* between 11 AM - 2 PM at West Essex Middle School. Find out more about New Jersey Makers Day at [www.njmakersday.org](http://www.njmakersday.org).

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