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### Altoona Showcases Maker Movement

**Altoona, WI** — The Altoona Intermediate School will host the school district's first-ever Maker Fair on Thursday, April 23 from 4-7 p.m. in the middle school lower gym (1903 Bartlett Ave).



The fair will showcase equipment purchased from our 2014 STEM grant funding, and will highlight STEM concepts our 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade students have learned such as coding, Robotics and 3-D printing.

As part of our strategic plan<sup>1</sup> and to demonstrate these concepts at a much high level of learning, this event will also feature participation from UW-Eau Claire and CVTC students. Others have been invited and may join in.

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<sup>1</sup> *Goal 5: Build trusting relationships and partnerships with the community, Objective 2: Develop relationships with other educational institutions*