



THE FOUNDATION TO INSPIRE EXCELLENCE IN NYACK SCHOOLS, INC.

Inspire Nyack is a community based non-profit organization whose goal is to help fund innovative science, technology, engineering, art & math (STEAM) related programs in the Nyack Public School system for students K-12.

Project in Focus: Raise funds to complete the NEW Mobile Makerspace learning areas in each of the three elementary school's newly renovated Global Learning Commons.

The Makerspace initiative began with a pilot program at the Liberty Elementary School library. After the pilot program was successfully completed, Inspire Nyack worked with the district to expand the Makerspace initiative to Valley Cottage and Upper Nyack Elementary Schools. These Makerspaces are unique STEM-based learning spaces that complement the newly renovated libraries.

Since 2007 Inspire Nyack Foundation Has Contributed \$500,000 to Fund:

- NEW Mobile Makerspace learning spaces in each of the three elementary school libraries.
- MacLab at the Middle School- includes 32 Macintosh computers, new desks and related equipment.
- MacLab at the High School- includes 23 Macintosh computers, keyboards, headphones & specialized software.
- Science Computer Lab Classroom for 7th Grade: 22 computers, digital probes & software.
- Robotics Programs & Maintenance in K- 8th grade: computers, materials & equipment
- Consultants for Professional Development and Training
- Funding for Science Competitions and Fairs
- Chrome books for the Middle School
- *Inspire Nyack Week* – Science oriented assemblies in K-8th grade; Pi Day at the high school.

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