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ITEEA Teams Up with Four Other Associations on Digital Fabrication Article

RESTON, VA, June 29, 2010 – Writers from the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA), National Council for Teachers of Mathematics, Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators, Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, and the American Society for Engineering Educators have teamed up with to write an article titled “Use of Digital Fabrication to Incorporate Engineering Design Principle in Elementary Mathematics Education” that is featured in the *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education* Journal.

The article is designed to show the collaboration of these five associations in teaching about and with technology in elementary mathematics instruction. The article was also directed at fostering STEM education, which is a fundamental challenge for education. President Obama (2009) recently addressed members of the National Academy of Sciences and called for an increased emphasis on hands-on learning to address this need when he said:

“I want to encourage young people to be makers of things, not just consumers of things.”

The President concluded that the future of the United States depends upon our ability to encourage young people to “create and build and invent.”

This article can be found at www.citejournal.org/vol10/iss2/editorial/article1.cfm.

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