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## **Pee Dee STEM Careers Symposium**

Did you know that by 2018, over 85,000 STEM-related jobs will need to be filled in South Carolina? Many STEM-related jobs in South Carolina may not require higher education degrees, instead thousands will be related to technical skills.

On April 24, 2012, business and industry leaders, FDTC technical program instructors, and community leaders provided interactive, hands-on sessions about careers in the STEM field for approximately 450 high school students. Events for the day included:



*Students listen to GE Healthcare presentation.*

- Exhibits, Interactive, Hands-on Sessions with STEM Business/Industry Leaders, Technicians and Instructors
- Tour of SiMT's Machine Tool, 3-D Imaging Center, Rapid Prototyping Centers
- Robotics Demonstrations
- Dream It, Do It Presentation
- MicroCareerBurst STEM Virtual Job Shadow Presentation

The Symposium was a collaboration with the Pee Dee S<sup>2</sup>TEM Center, Florence-Darlington Technical College, FDTC Advanced Technological Education Program, and the Pee Dee Regional Education Center.

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