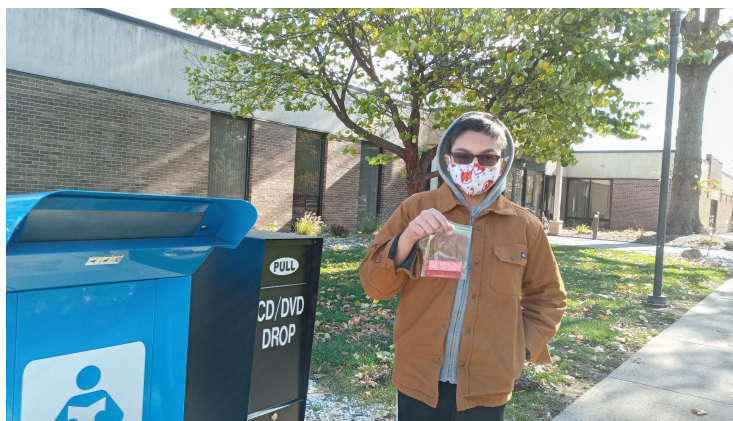


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MIDDLESEX, NJ -- Middlesex County Teen donates 3D prints to local libraries to teach students about STEM

Aditya Dutt, a 10th grader at Edison Academy, founded Mission: DICE to spread his love for engineering and creativity. The goal of Mission: DICE is to Design, Innovate, Create, and Educate. Aditya was exposed to new technologies and coding during his elementary school years. The Makerspace and summer workshops at Piscataway Library sparked an interest for engineering in him and now, he wants to give back to the community and inspire the youth. He wants to give them a taste of engineering, coding, and 3D modeling technologies. Mission: DICE conducts interesting and interactive 3D modeling workshops in collaboration with libraries, schools, and other organizations.



Before the pandemic, Aditya was running live, in-person workshops at libraries within Middlesex County. Since lockdown, he has been running virtual programs via Zoom. Working online has actually been a positive to the mission since further communities can be reached to inspire more kids. He has run workshops for libraries in different counties, and in 2021, Mission: DICE has scheduled to teach outside of NJ too! Aditya wants to work in partnership with libraries and other organizations, especially where kids typically don't get the kind of exposure to STEM that he was fortunate enough to get growing up.

Aditya has presented 3 virtual workshops for the Middlesex Public Library through Zoom, sparking interest in local teens and tweens. Aditya has turned the program funding he has received from the Middlesex Public Library into free prints for those who attend his program.

Check out www.middlesexlibrarynj.org for a list of our virtual programs to see when Mission: DICE will be presenting.