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**Showcase Title**

Youth Technology Day at SUNY Oswego

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**Showcase/Innovative Practice Description**

*Youth Technology Day* (YTD) is a rewarding and fun technology program for young people. It is an opportunity for technology education methods students to design, develop, and deliver technological activities to a group of area adolescents (e.g., MS/HS students, or similar group), as well as educate visitors (students and parents) on what it means to major in technology education.

The one-day event, which is designed entirely by teaching methods students, involves young people in various technological activities that increase awareness of the importance of technological literacy in their lives.

YTD has been held eight different semesters and hosted a total of 301 student visitors, who were in either middle or high school. Please visit our display to learn more, or receive information on involving your students. At our display, you can ask questions of the former teaching methods students that participated in the event and their professors. For more information, please visit the [YTD site](#).



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### **Additional Information**

For *Youth Technology Day* we usually like the visiting group to have between 50-70 students, but this varies from semester to semester. For each 15-20 visiting students, we request that one chaperone or teacher accompany them. If you are interested in bringing a group of your students to Oswego for a day of fun and challenging technology activities, please contact [Mark.Springston@Oswego.EDU](mailto:Mark.Springston@Oswego.EDU) or [Michael.Nehring@Oswego.EDU](mailto:Michael.Nehring@Oswego.EDU).

**Note:** For visiting groups of high school students, we sometimes include a short campus tour or the opportunity to observe 30 minutes of a laboratory-based college course.