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Curiosity Hour

Curiosity Hour: Fairy Tales Gone STEM!
HOSTED BY VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE
FOR EDUCATION 4-7 PM

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216 N Division Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Your support helps students and teachers thrive

Van Anadel Institute for Education is dedicated to creating classrooms where curiosity, creativity and critical thinking thrive. Our educators develop inquiry-based approaches for K-12 education to help students and teachers prepare the next generation of problem-solvers.

For parents

Directly serving the West Michigan community, VAI offers engaging experiences for students to think and act like scientists as they pursue hands-on, scientific solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems.

- Afterschool Cohort
- Curiosity Hour
- Summer Camps
- Science Spooktacular

"The camp was really amazing. My child learned a lot and enjoyed it, even saying now that he wants to become a scientist. I love it." – Parent of summer camp student

For educators

VAI is impacting education on a national scale by supporting teachers in transforming their instruction to genuinely engage students in learning experiences that are memorable, meaningful and fun.

- Professional Development
- High School Journal Club
- Field Trips
- Blue Apple™ Projects
- Teacher Appreciation Programs

"I had high expectations for this training, and they were far surpassed. It is a lot of work, but I am excited to make classes that engage students like scientists." – Teacher

Transforming Instruction for **90,000** students in **50** states and **28** countries

Your impact

These offerings are made possible by the generous support of our partners and donors.

Here are just a few ways your gifts help students and teachers thrive!

- \$500** **30 students** experience a VAI Field Trip
- \$1,000** **10 teachers** receive Blue Apple projects
- \$3,000** **30 teachers** receive one day of Professional Development
- \$5,000** **48 students** receive two weeks of VAI Summer Camp



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