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### **WPT Program Features Innovative Educational Programs for Wisconsin Students**

A new television program, a co-production of the Educational Communications Board in cooperation with Wisconsin Public Television (WPT), examines how Wisconsin's schools, businesses and communities are partnering to prepare students for the workplace and society.

**Blueprint: Designing Wisconsin's Future** airs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 and 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 22 on WPT.

The program explores the effects of innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs on communities throughout the state.

Due to a partnership with the Ariens Co., Brillion High School students have a state-of-the-art learning center where they can work on diverse projects like high-mileage vehicles and hydroponics.

A global program, the FIRST LEGO League utilizes theme-based challenges to engage students in research, problem solving and engineering for a statewide competition.

The Biopharmaceutical Technology Center Institute in Madison is a nonprofit organization that facilitates real-life laboratory activities related to science, technology, and nature discovery for students and young adults.

The Westfield School District Biodiesel Program is pioneering the production and use of alternative energy by enabling students to manufacture the biodiesel fuel used to run their school buses.

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