The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms Debut Announced

Community members, media invited to explore new digital learning lab for teens

THORNTON, Colo.—April 18, 2013—The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms celebrates its debut with refreshments and hands-on demonstrations Friday, May 3, 2013, from 4-7 pm. Community members and media are invited to join Anythink staff for this interactive unveiling of the district’s first digital learning lab for teens.

Guests of The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms debut are encouraged to explore their creative side through hands-on, interactive experiences, including video/audio recording and editing, stop animation, karaoke and collaborative photo editing. Anythink staff will be on hand to discuss how teens are using the space as well as upcoming programs available in The Studio. Refreshments will be provided.

The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms is the latest addition to Anythink’s overall approach to hands-on, participatory learning. It joins The Studio at Anythink Brighton, the district’s first makerspace, in promoting creativity through exploration. The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms serves as a designated space for teens to interact with technology, using the “hanging out, messing around, geeking out” (HoMaGo) learning philosophy. HoMaGo, an approach based on research of how youth learn in relation to digital media, encourages students to play, explore and connect with personal passions in order to get the most of their digital learning experience.

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Event Details
The Studio at Anythink Wright Farms Debut
Friday, May 3, 2013
Tour The Studio, and experiment with the tools and equipment in this new digital learning lab. Guests are invited to participate in interactive experiences and enjoy refreshments. Free and open to the public.

About Anythink™

Anythink is a new style of library — a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and Anythink in Motion — the district’s mobile library — and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.