

Dear Teacher,

Thank you for all you do! **FLATE, the Florida Advanced Technological Center**, has put together some online resources which emphasize the importance of T & E in STEM curriculum for middle and high school programs of study and introduce students to Florida high-tech manufacturing careers and college programs. On our resource link for educators <http://madeinflorida.org/educators/> you can select from among several high tech industry oriented lesson plans and challenges for middle or high school students which are aligned with Sunshine State Standards and come complete with teacher guides and handouts, all at our dedicated educator WIKI: <http://flate.pbwiki.com/>

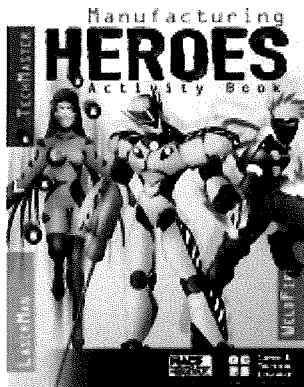
Perhaps you'd like to take your students on a virtual tour of a high tech Florida industry:

<http://madeinflorida.org/virtual-tours/>

Or, see how chocolate, jellybeans, and many other products are made.

<http://manufacturing.stanford.edu/>

Over 14,000 manufacturing companies and 355,000 Floridians work in this industry statewide. Manufacturers make almost every product you use, from the rims you buy, to the jeans you wear, to musical instruments you play. If you get satisfaction by making something, get excited about using new technology, or you work well with teams of people, then the manufacturing industry may be the place for you.



What kind of manufacturing jobs are available? What Florida companies are always looking for smart Engineering Technology students? Find answers to these and other interesting facts in this fun **activity flip book**. Just click here or on the comic book on the www.madeinflorida homepage.

Career Activity: Examine careers in Florida high tech manufacturing as well as college programs. FLATE's multimedia and online career resources can be used as teachers and students examine career pathways. These modules focus on the T & E in STEM!

You and your students might like to view some career pathways for real people, and how they got to their current position at

<http://madeinflorida.org/educational-pathways/>

Exploring Careers Classroom Module

www.fldoe.org/workforce/ced/pdf/HowItsMade.pdf

Find all this and more when you visit FLATE's *Made in Florida* resource website at:

www.madeinflorida.org