Innovation Day for Future Engineers

More than 100 students interested in engineering competed in Boca Raton for Innovation Day.

The high school students showed off their engineering capabilities by designing and building gadgets. Several students won awards for their creations. The teens were from several schools from Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Michelle Murray the STEM teacher at Scheck Hillel Community School said, "The whole idea of engineering competition is to allow students to have a better feel for how to understand engineering while they are in high school with possibly pursuing when they go to college."

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