



MEDIA ADVISORY

-- Local tech company ASML, STEM enrichment provider Mad Science and local elementary school together introduce and demonstrate lessons from the ASML Junior Academy --

-- ASML makes \$2.2 million investment over three years to reach more than 137,000 students with STEM education program

-- Free, engaging workshops to bring first taste of marvels of technology to local children --

WHAT: This Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023, representatives from ASML and STEM enrichment provider Mad Science will announce the United States launch of the ASML Junior Academy.

The goal of the [ASML Junior Academy](#), which launched in the Netherlands in September 2022 and provides elementary school-age students with free, engaging technology workshops, is to enhance the quality of STEM education and expand its access for children.

Now the program is making its US debut, launching in Connecticut – home to ASML Wilton, the company’s second-largest R&D site with more than 3,000 employees.

WHEN/WHERE: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Oct. 24, 2023

Silvermine Dual Language Magnet School, 157 Perry Ave., Norwalk, CT 06850

EVENT AGENDA: Opening remarks (10-15 minutes) by Silvermine, ASML and Mad Science representatives, followed by hands-on demonstrations of technology activities for about 80 fourth-grade students

EVENT PHOTOS: Will be available upon request

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS:

- Yesenia Paredes, Principal, Silvermine Dual Language Magnet School
- Cynthia Houston, Director, HR&O, ASML
- Brian Amaro, Community & Employee Engagement Specialist, ASML
- Shafik Mina, CEO/President, Mad Science

PROGRAM DETAILS: ASML is investing \$2.2 million over three years to provide free interactive technology education lessons to more than 137,000 elementary-age school children at schools in the Bridgeport, Danbury, Norwalk and Wilton school districts. The ASML Junior Academy lessons will be taught by instructors from Mad Science and volunteers from ASML Wilton. The first year of the program will serve 30 campuses, a total that will grow 50 campuses by the program’s third year. ASML believes that ensuring more children have access to technical education will help prepare them for an increasingly digital future.

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