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Press Release

Fab Lab Three Lakes Invites Public to Fix (Almost) Anything

Three Lakes, Wisconsin — Do you have something at home that's broken and needs fixing? Would you like to learn how to fix it yourself while expanding your handyman abilities? Fab Lab Three Lakes is excited to announce a new lab experience, How to Fix (Almost) Anything, which will help you hone those valuable tinkering skills.

How to Fix (Almost) Anything is open to the public and will begin on Tuesday, March 13. How to Fix (Almost) Anything runs from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and it is taught by Fab Lab Inventor-in-Residence John Folaron, who will guide you through the process of troubleshooting your device or gadget to the source of the error. Together, you will assess whether or not the item is repairable. If it is, you will purchase the parts and work with Folaron to repair the item. Although there are no guarantees that an item can be fixed, this class will help you understand the repair process while learning how and why things work the way they do.

Items such as home electronics and gadgets are welcome. If it fits in the lab and is allowed in school, bring it to the lab, and see what you can learn about repair work.

How to Fix (Almost) Anything is a free opportunity. Students and members of the public are welcome to stop by the lab with their item to see if it is repairable. To participate in How to Fix (Almost) Anything, you must be a member of Fab Lab Three Lakes.

To learn more about Fab Lab Three Lakes, visit the Three Lakes school website at www.threelakesd.k12.wi.us or the Fab Lab Three Lakes Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FABLABThreeLakes. Membership to Fab Lab Three Lakes is \$50 per person and \$75 per family per semester. Members can also attend open hours in the lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 9 pm.